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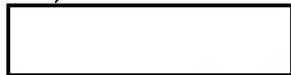
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REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 3-31-53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-14, 18, 21, 24-53	REPORT MADE BY BENNETT R. STECHER
TITLE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was. Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon, and is a housewife. She attended Progressive Party meetings, 1952, and was Provincial Chairman of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in 1952.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information received from Portland Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that the subject attended a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine, the "National Guardian", on January 26, 1952 at 8036 S. E. 28th Street, Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2 and T-3, both of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of Oregon was organized by and is dominated and controlled by the Communist Party, District 11.

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

T-2 advised that the subject resides at 955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon, and is a housewife.

Birth Data

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Portland Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the subject was born January 17, 1918 at New York, New York.

Previous Employment

T-4 advised that the subject was employed from October 31, 1945 to November 14, 1945 as a medical secretary, China Office of UNRRA, at Washington, D. C. This informant related that subject went on leave without pay on November 14, 1945 and resigned January 7, 1946. This informant furnished the following employments concerning subject:

- World Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway, New York City, Assistant Head of Archives, June, 1945 to August, 1945
- Benjamin H. Halpern, Mechanical Engineer, 15 Park Row, New York City as secretary, April, 1945 to June, 1945
- Dr. LEON ANTELL, 1050 Park Avenue, New York City, as secretary and laboratory technician, November, 1944 to March, 1945
- OPA, 139 Center Street, New York City, as Assistant Head of Food Division, March, 1943 to August, 1944
- Dr. JOSEPH TELSEN, 120 E. 39th Street, New York City as secretary and laboratory technician, January, 1942 to January, 1943
- Dr. LOUIS BERMAN, Park Avenue, New York City, as secretary and laboratory technician, December, 1941 to January, 1942
- Dr. S. LUBIN and Dr. M. YOHALEM, 262 Central Park West, New York City, as secretary and laboratory technician (dates not shown).

Education

T-4 advised that the subject attended Hunter College, New York City, evenings from June, 1935 to June, 1945 when she received an AB Degree; Student, Employers' Business Exchange for three months, 1937, courses typewriting and shorthand.

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Marital Status

T-4 advised that subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD.

Miscellaneous

Files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, reflect that BERNARD (ROSE) LEOPOLD, March, 1951 listed 3040 Hall Avenue, Bronx, New York, as residence, and 240 W. 102nd Street, New York as a former address.

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY

(3) T-1 advised that the subject attended a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine, the "National Guardian" on January 26, 1952 at 8036 S. E. 28th Street, Portland, Oregon. This informant advised that MORRIS MALBIN gave a talk on "Peace" and discussed briefly future meetings. T-1 further advised that ART LIND spoke on the subject of organizing committees to promote benefits for the Progressive Party.

Portland Confidential Informant T-3 stated that MORRIS MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area, and that ART LIND is an associate of various persons who are known to be members of the Communist Party in the Portland area.

(4) T-1 advised that the subject attended a meeting at Linnea Hall, 2066 N. W. Irving Street, Portland, on April 11, 1952 at which a film entitled, "Peace Will Win" was shown. According to the informant, this meeting was sponsored by the Progressive Party and Portland Women for Peace.

T-3 stated that the Portland Women for Peace organization was organized by women who are members of the Communist Party and this organization is controlled and dominated by the Communist Party, District 11.

(5) T-1 stated that on May 24, 1952 the subject was present at a meeting [redacted] at which the film, "Peace Will Win" was shown.

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This informant stated that approximately thirty-five persons were present and BARNEY MALBIN made the collection speech.

T-3 stated that BARNEY MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area.

Portland Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party on July 17, 1952 in the Davis Building, Portland, Oregon. According to the informant, plans were discussed for the Progressive Party convention to be held August 9, 1952. This informant stated that VIRGINIA MALBIN said "We must do anything we can to stop the teaching of our children in school to protect themselves against Atom Bombs. When we rid America of these war mongers our children will be happy and free instead of hiding under desks to ward off bombs. We have to work hard, too because war is what the United States Government wants."

T-3 stated that VIRGINIA MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area.

T-3 advised that on May 29, 1952 the subject attended a State-wide Progressive Party conference at Linnea Hall. VIRGINIA MALBIN was Chairman; MARJORIE BANCROFT, Secretary, and INEZ CAMPBELL acted as coordinator of speakers.

This informant stated that MARJORIE BANCROFT and INEZ CAMPBELL are members of the Communist Party, District 11.

T-2 and T-3 advised that the subject attended a Progressive Party meeting at Norse Hall, Portland, on June 22, 1952 at which CHARLOTTA BASS, Progressive Party Vice Presidential Candidate was the main speaker. According to the informant, INEZ CAMPBELL introduced CHARLOTTA BASS.

T-3 stated that on October 7, 1952 the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party at the residence of Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN, 5605 N. E. Cleveland Street, Portland. The informant explained that the purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from the State Progressive Party Convention which had been held in Eugene, Oregon on September 27 and 28, 1952. T-3 pointed out that HARRY PILCHER was in charge and was assisted by VIRGINIA MALBIN and NADYA MALBIN.

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This informant stated that HARRY PILCHER and NADYA MALBIN are members of the Communist Party.

T-5 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party on October 30, 1952 at Lincoln High School, Portland, at which VINCENT HALLINAN, Progressive Party candidate for President, was the principal speaker. This informant pointed out that JAMES FANTZ introduced HALLINAN and NICK CHAIVOE made the collection speech.

HALLINAN stated that everyone knows that the Soviet Union is striving for world peace and that the United States Government knows it too, but is endeavoring in every way possible to antagonize the people against Russia. He further stated that the United States Government is endeavoring to make Americans believe that Russia is the aggressor when in reality the United States is the aggressive nation.

According to the informant, HALLINAN stated further that the common people (in referring to the United States) have absolutely no voice in anything but are simply slaves. Everything, he said, is done by big business. He stated also that much of the land in the United States is turning into barren desert because of neglect and predicted that within a few years the United States will become like Arabia and Mesopotamia. He pointed out for contrast how Russia is cultivating the land and building and doing everything possible to better the land and the conditions of the people. According to the informant, HALLINAN criticized the candidates of major political parties, the Smith and McCarran Acts, and McCARTHY. Informant said that HALLINAN stated, "I cast my vote for EUGENE DEBS," perennial Socialist candidate for President.

T-3 advised that JAMES FANTZ and NICK CHAIVOE are members of the Communist Party, District 11.

Portland Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated that on January 29, 1953 at a meeting of the Multnomah Club of the Progressive Party, 5632 S. E. Mall Street, Portland, the subject gave a report on the status of the Rosenberg Case. According to the informant, the subject stated that the case is in worse shape as far as this group is concerned than when TRUMAN left office. Subject urged everyone present to write the President and plead for clemency. She said not to plead for the ROSENBERGS as being innocent, but rather for clemency to spare their lives.

MISCELLANEOUS

② T-3 advised that on October 29, 1951 the subject attended a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland. This informant stated that in the fall of 1951 a substantial number of persons who were known to be past or present members of the Communist Party or Communist Party sympathizers had been attending meetings sponsored by the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-3 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, at which SCOTT NEARING, a CP member 1927-29 and a follower of the Communist Party line, was principal speaker. According to the informant, NEARING stated that the American public is being systematically deceived and misled by tools of the financial interests who seek to preserve the present economic system of greed and violence. SCOTT NEARING further stated he believes these forces do not want a drive for peace as it would be a very expensive program and would possibly put some fifteen million people out of work. According to the informant, he further stated the United States is so used to preparing for war it does not want to think of preparing for peace.

① T-1 advised that the subject was present at a meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at her residence on March 29, 1952. According to the informant, a panel consisting of CHARLES GROSSMAN, moderator, and VIRGINIA MALBIN, IRVIN GOODMAN, and BETTINA CANON presented various aspects of the Rosenberg Case.

T-3 advised that CHARLES GROSSMAN and BETTINA CANON are known to be members of the Communist Party in the Portland area and that IRVIN GOODMAN has been legal advisor for many CP members in the Portland area and is a close associate of CP leaders in Portland.

T-3 stated that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in the Portland area is composed of mainly past or present members of the CP or CP sympathizers.

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The subject attended a meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at her residence on April 12, 1952.

② T-2 advised that on May 2, 1952 a letter to "Dear Friend" from "ROSE E. LEOPOLD, Provincial Chairman" bearing letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case dated April 26, 1952 was received by the informant. The letter invited the recipient to hear WILLIAM REUBEN, former publicity director of American Civil Liberties Union, and journalist, speak at Portland Women's Club in Portland. The letter stated that although the ROSENBERGS have been convicted, "They have denied their guilt repeatedly and the evidence against them seems doubtful and incompetent."

③ T-2 advised on November 18, 1952 that the subject is considered a person who can be counted upon to support the Civil Rights Congress, particularly from a financial standpoint.

The Civil Rights Congress was cited as subversive and Communist by the Attorney General December 4, 1947 and on September 21, 1948.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was furnished by T-3 and T-4:

Name	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, with aliases, Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birthdate	January 17, 1918
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.
Residence	955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Ore.
Build	Medium-heavy
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Dark Brown
Occupation	Housewife
Marital Status	Married, BERNARD LEOPOLD

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGEINFORMANTS

T-1 [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BENNETT R.	2-5-52	1-26-52	100-7699-13
STECHER & SA J.			
DONALD REED Orally			

SA STECHER Written	4-4-52	3-29-52	[]
SA STECHER Written	4-23-52	4-11-52	
SA STECHER Written	4-23-52	4-12-52	
SA WM. SAMUEL	5-29-52	5-24-52	
BROWN Written			

T-2 is [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BROWN Written	6-30-52	6-22-52	[]
SA HAROLD G.	5-2-52		100-7734-151
BRACK Written			
SA BROWN Written	11-18-52		[]

T-3 is [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BROWN Written	5-29-52	5-29-52	[]
SA BROWN Written	6-22-52	6-22-52	
SA BROWN Orally	10-8-52	10-7-52	100-7699-24
SA BRACK Written	10-31-51	10-29-51	100-7699-1
SA BRACK Written	11-19-51	11-18-51	100-7699-12

T-4 is JOHN COSGROVE, Acting Chief of Security, United Nations, New York City, who furnished info to New York Division in October, 1951.

T-5 is [] who furnished information as follows:

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SA BROWN Written	7-22-52	7-17-52	
SA BROWN Written	11-3-52	10-30-52	

T-6 is [] who furnished written information to SA BROWN
on 2-2-53 re activity 1-29-53. Info retained in Portland
File []

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
Mrs. Bernard Leopold,
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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA BENNETT R. STECHER, Portland, dated 3-31-53.

It is noted that the subject is the daughter of ABE COHEN (Portland File No. 100-7761), a Portland, Oregon merchant who is known to have had various limited contacts with CP members in Portland and to have contributed money to the Communist Party on several occasions. In 1951 the subject and her husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD, reportedly resided with her father.

In February, 1953 ABE COHEN was interviewed by Special Agents of the Portland Division at which time he stated he would cooperate with the FBI, but disclaimed any knowledge of Communist Party activities, Communist Party members or sympathizers in the Portland area and furnished no pertinent information.

In view of the above, it is believed that nothing would be gained by interviewing the subject. It is recommended that she not be interviewed at this time.

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TO : SAC (100-1839) DATE: 4/9/53

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC.
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS addressed a meeting on 3/25/53 in the Cameo Room of the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, according to a report received 4/1/53 from [REDACTED]

According to informant's report, the Cameo Room was filled to capacity. Among those present were:

GRACE WAINWRIGHT	RAMON TANCIOCO
MARY LEE MARTIN	Dr. BARNEY MALBIN
ALIDA MICHAEL	VIRGINIA MALBIN
Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN	Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST	NADYA MALBIN
HERB SIMPSON	HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
HAMISH MACKAY and his wife	FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
ANNABELLE and his teen-aged	NORMAN HAALAND
son JAMES MACKAY	ROSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD
DON and MIKE WOLLAM	ERWIN and DORA MacFADDEN
HANK and MARTINA CURL	REUBEN VAN PELT
EMIL CHAMPHE	GRACE CAMPBELL
PETE ILIINSKY	GLADYS HINDSON
KAROLINA HALVERSON	CHARLES WOODWARD
	Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN LONDON
	CLAUDE HURST
	RUTH HAEFNER.

The speaker was introduced by CHAMBERLIN.

According to the informant, Mrs. MOOS spoke of the death of STALIN as a "very great loss to all good peace-loving people." Mrs. MOOS compared the schools in Russia with those in the United States, saying that in the Russian schools the

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children are taught that work and production are all important and that war is unnecessary and destructive. In American schools, she said, the children are taught that preparation for war is absolutely essential and that war is noble and heroic. She added that America is so war-minded, and is constantly advocating war in order to make her citizens desire war and believe in it. She continued that Russia is far too busy working and improving the country to want or even think of war.

Informant stated further that Mrs. MOOS said that Russia has her troops only in Germany and Austria, in accordance with the terms agreed upon, while the U.S. has her troops and all other war equipment in almost every land that can be named. The reason for this, she said, is plain -- America is exerting all her efforts to gain world domination. Mrs. MOOS told how the citizens of the Soviet Republic are happy, willing subjects, a fact most contrary to the American teaching that they are enslaved by their country. She added that the American authorities teach this falsehood to stir up hatred against the Soviet Union.

Mrs. MOOS also mentioned the iron curtain, according to informant. She remarked that there is no iron curtain in the Soviet Union, that the curtain is American war propaganda. She declared, however, that there most certainly is a paper curtain in this country and that the U.S. refuses to let outsiders come into the country, and in turn refuses to let her own citizens leave the country. The excuse for not letting American citizens go to other countries is that they might give away government secrets. Further, U.S. authorities do not want people from other lands to come here because they might bring hostile ideas. Mrs. MOOS said further, according to the informant, that the real reason is that the U. S. knows that if her people would learn the truth about the Soviet Union, they would immediately discover the baseness and falseness of this Capitalist government and America would thereby lose in everything. She concluded by admonishing her listeners to remember that an idea can be destroyed only by a better idea, not by the atom bomb.

Mrs. MOOS showed a colored movie on the development and building of Russia.

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The collection for the evening totaled \$79.02.

The informant said that in a conversation, BERGQUIST told what a wonderful man EMIL CHAMPHE is. BERGQUIST commented that he is so good to distribute money that he always gives at least five dollars at every meeting he attends. BERGQUIST also said in conversation that "We know we are in the right and we will win some day. Everything points to our success. Things have become so rotten in this country that this present form of government simply can't go on. When a nation gets this rotten, it will destroy itself." BERGQUIST referred to agents of the FBI as the "lowest, worst kind of trash." He said that the authorities picked criminals for the FBI because the organization is so terrible that no decent man will belong to it.

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TO : SAC (100-1839) DATE: April 8, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC.
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

According to a report received 3/26/53 from [redacted]
[redacted], Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS addressed a meeting on the
night of March 25, 1953 in the Cameo Room of the Multnomah
Hotel.

Some 100 people were present and \$78 was collected.
MARK CHAMBERLIN served as chairman. Among those present were:

HANK and MARTINA CURL	NORMAN HAALAND
HERB SIMPSON	KAY LEE
GLADYS HINDSON	MORRIS MALBIN
SYLVIA KATZ	BARNEY & VIRGINIA MALBIN
HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER	WALT SHAW
FRED NEUENSCHWANDER	
Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN LONDON	
BERNARD and ROSIE LEOPOLD	
(MARY LEE) MARTIN	
Mr. and Mrs. HAMISH MACKAY and son	
GRACE CAMPBELL	
Mr. and Mrs. (ERWIN) MacFADDEN	

Mrs. MOOS spoke of the vast production output of Russia, twenty-two times that of 1928. She said that agriculture in the Soviet Union is more advanced than that in Western Europe, that the people are 100% literate, and native culture is flourishing. She said that a togetherness had been born in the people, that there was a vast building of universities, apartment dwellings and rest homes. The output of the country is for use and not for profit, that man reaps the benefit of his labor. She declared that Russia does not want war. She

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added that 60% of the people own their homes, that they have to put 30% down on the cost of a home, which is given in labor. Many students working on the Moscow University, she said, will later attend that university.

According to the informant, Mrs. MOOS said that the United States has some 425 bases circling the USSR, with soldiers under arms everywhere. She stated that in America a group of people build the economy, that seventy cents of each dollar goes for war. In the USSR, however, one can see what is going on by this vast production. Socialism is no longer a distant future for one-third of the world likes that way of living. She recalled that one Russian carpenter at a peace conference had said "We are too busy building to want war with anyone." He added that they had a five-year plan and that they are using atomic production to build, not destroy.

Mrs. MOOS said that the United States has a paper curtain from the State Department and that the USSR has no iron curtain.

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TO : SAC (100-6901)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
IS-C

DATE: 5-6-53

By report received April 24, 1953, [] advised that a meeting of the Multnomah County Club of the Progressive Party of Oregon was held on April 14, 1953. Those present included the Chairman, ERWIN McFADDEN, the Secretary, BELLE DRAGOON, and Mrs. HELEN COOK. Mrs. LENA HALVERSON, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, HARRY PILCHER, WALT SHAW, VIRGINIA MALBIN, NADJA MALBIN, HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, CHARLES WOODWARD, BILL LEWIS, PETE ILIINSKY, MRS. MARY MARTIN, GLADYS HINDSON, MRS. MABEL SCHAAF, ROSIE LEOPOLD, BERNIE LEOPOLD, and HERB LEE.

McFADDEN opened the meeting with a report from C. B. BALDWIN requesting an immediate flood of wires and letters to the president insisting on negotiations for peace and cessation of hostilities while details of the Armistice are being worked out. McFADDEN said that the lack of any solution to the economic crisis was reflected in the debate over the arms budget. Pressure from the people can force a sound reasoning. The liberation movements of the United States are blowing up as in Burma. No amount of denial from the United States can make the Burmese believe the United States has not helped the Nationalists of China. Threats of war are great in order to keep another round of arms going to support our economy.

GLADYS HINDSON seconded a motion made by NADJA MALBIN that a telegram be sent at once to President EISENHOWER and the senators urging a peace in Korea and the world. Mrs. MARTIN offered an amendment to send a wire also to the president of the United Nations. A collection of \$1.00 per person was made and a committee of three appointed to write the telegram and to look into the general question of peace now. The three were HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, VIRGINIA MALBIN, and ROSIE LEOPOLD. All names of those present were written on a sheet and were to be added to the telegram.

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Leaflets on peace by the hundreds are to be put out and delivered at factory entrances, stores, etc.

ROSIE LEOPOLD stated that the ROSENBERG defense needed money, that there was still another two weeks to free the ROSENBERGS. She urged bridge parties, breakfasts, or anything to raise money.

HARRY PILCHER reported on the Smith Act trials which opened April 15 in Seattle and said that funds were needed. In connection with the THEODORE JORDAN case he urged all to write to the Governor pointing out JORDAN's good behavior and his very long term in jail.

VIRGINIA MALBIN spoke of the cooperation of so many groups in a farmers legislative question at Salem and said that the farmers are really a great force.

With informant's report was a mimeographed announcement of the above meeting in which it was noted that the new office of the club is at 528 Governor Building. The notice also set out that regular membership meetings would be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The 'phone number of the new address is Broadway 7974.

Also included with the report was a mimeographed letter dated April 1, 1953, to club members and signed by BELLE DRAGOON as secretary. The letter pointed out that a membership application card for 1953 was enclosed and asked that the members filled out the card and return together with the \$1.00 annual dues. The letter also made an appeal for a monthly pledge in addition to the dues to help support the minimum budget of the state office and its administrative causes.

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TO : SAC (100-6901)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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DATE: 5-7-53

A membership meeting of the Multnomah County Club of the Progressive Party of Oregon was held in the club's new office, 528 Government Building, Portland, on April 14, 1953. according to a report received April 22, 1953, from [redacted].

Twenty persons were present. They included the chairman, ERWIN McFADDEN, the secretary BELLE DRAGOON, HARRY PILCHER, VIRGINIA MALBIN, NADJA MALBIN, HELEN NEUL-SCHWANDER, GLADYS EDE, KAROLINA HALVERSON, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, MARY LEE MARTIN, GLADYS HINDSON, MABEL SCHAAF, PETE ILIINSKY, REUBEN VAN PELT, EMIL CHAMPHE, CHARLES WOODWARD, ROSE LEOPOLD and her husband, BERNIE LEOPOLD, BILL LEWIS, and HERB LEE.

McFADDEN mentioned a wire received from C.B. BALDWIN relative to sending wires to President EISENHOWER to accept CHOU EN LAI'S proposal on exchange of prisoners and to insist upon immediate cessation of hostilities while details of the Armistice are being worked out.

McFADDEN spoke of how EISENHOWER and his cabinet are scheming in every way possible to incite war with the Soviet Union. He went on to say that the United States considered the death of STALIN a great help in its war program, that the American authorities believed the Soviet Union to be weakened by "her very great loss" and therefore considers it time to act. McFADDEN said that EISENHOWER and others are renewing their unjust accusations and attacks on Russia. He continued that the great majority of the nations in the world are most anxious for peace and are working together toward that goal. This nation is anxious for war because it is absolutely necessary to keep her capitalist system in operation. McFADDEN said that "peace as the United States desires it on America's terms is absolutely out. We must have peace at any cost, no matter what."

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VIRGINIA MALBIN urged all present to send wires or night letters to the Congressmen and President EISENHOWER to put an end to the Korean struggle and to drop the charges against the Smith Act defendants.

KAROLINA HALVERSON suggested that they put up peace stickers in conspicuous places. She said that her husband, MARTIN HALVERSON, had put some up in Linnea Hall and no one dared bond them.

ROSE LEOPOLD again urged people to act in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

At the close of the meeting BELLE DRAGON played the record "Voices of Resistance," the recording of the Los Angeles hearings of the un-American Activities Committee. All present were most pleased with the contemptuous answers of the defendants and praised them highly.

In conversation HARRY PILCHER said that this is the way they all must act. He bragged about how he himself had talked to FBI agents who had questioned him, the profane abusive language he had used to them, and he said "they didn't say a word back because they knew I had them."

SAC (100-8301)

6-16-53

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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On 5-23-53, [] orally advised SA JULIUS A. BERNARD that on the night of 5-21-53 a meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action was held, details of which have been reported elsewhere in a written report by the informant.

Informant pointed out that PAUL MUNSELL was in attendance at this meeting. It was informant's observation that this is the first meeting at which MUNSELL has been in attendance, and throughout the meeting he made no comment whatever.

Informant related that during the meeting it was brought out in the discussion that 600 letters had been mailed out to various individuals in connection with efforts to save the ROSENBERGS from execution. During the meeting MARK CHAMBERLIN indicated that "Mrs. MALBIN" had asked him whether letters had been sent to ministers in Portland. CHAMBERLIN remarked that he had informed her in the negative, pointing out that the communications had been directed to laymen only who resided outside the city of Portland. CHAMBERLIN also indicated that both Mrs. MALBIN and ROSE LEOPOLD had contacted him.

The informant stated that while she could not positively state it was her opinion that the "Mrs. MALBIN" above referred to actually referred to VIRGINIA MALBIN.

During the meeting CHAMBERLIN related that 29 ministers thus far had replied to letters sent out seeking their support in a contemplated open letter to the President seeking clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[] remarked that during a discussion had by informant several days previous with Mrs. LISA COHEN, the latter had remarked that she had assisted in the addressing of some envelopes to be sent out in connection with the efforts to secure clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

[] related that during a conversation with PAUL MUNSELL, he had remarked that the national office of the Methodist Federation for Social Action will probably be ultimately moved to Gresham, Oregon.

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Re OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

6-16-53

Informant stated that in connection with the discussion of the use of a name for the Methodist Federation for Social Action, Rev. ALBERT WILSON expressed himself as being opposed to the continued use of the word "Methodist" in the organization. However, he stood alone in his opposition, and a resolution was passed that they continue to use the word "Methodist" in the organization.

Informant further pointed out that during the absence of MARK CHAMBERLIN, who was to attend the annual conference of the MFFSA to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 1 to 3, 1953, PAUL MUNSELL and informant were to jointly prepare and disseminate two letters having for their purpose the solicitation of funds to be used in defraying the expense of operation of the OFSA.

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TO : SAC (100-6901)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT : PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
IS - C

DATE: 7-1-53

According to a report received by the writer on 6-19-53 from [REDACTED], a meeting of the Multnomah Club of the Progressive Party was held 6-9-53 at the home of BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN, 8036 SE 28th Avenue. Between 35 and 45 persons were present including:

VIRGINIA MALBIN
GLADYS EDE
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
HAMISH and ANNABELLE MAC KAY
HERBERT LEE
MELBURN BLACK
PETER ILIINSKY
NADJA MALBIN
Mr. and Mrs. FRED HEDGEPEETH
HELEN GROSSMAN
HELEN COOK
BELLE DRAGOON and her father, name unknown
ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD
LISA COHEN
ERVIN and DORA MAC FADDEN
JEWELL THOMPSON
FLORENCE GOODMAN
REUBEN VAN PELT
GLADYS HINDSON
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD
MARY JOHN MATHISSON, a student at Reed College

A movie in color "Look to the River" was shown. This picture shows how the existing dams and the ones planned would benefit all the people in this area by creating more and cheaper electric power and by preventing floods.

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Re PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON

7-1-53

KEN FITZGERALD, whom informant described as a writer and lecturer, spoke on "The Northwest Development Program". He stated "President EISENHOWER and company is stealing the people's rights by giving away our right to public power."

During the question and answer period, a discussion came up regarding the present administration, and most of those present, according to informant, agreed that they would do anything to get rid of those now in office.

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TO : SAC (100-1584)

DATE: 7-3-53

FROM : SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: KENNETH FITZGERALD
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In a report received 6-17-53 by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD from [REDACTED], informant reported on the meeting held at the residence of Dr. BARNEY MALBIN, 8036 SE 28th Avenue, on 6-9-53 at which KENNETH FITZGERALD spoke on the topic "Public Power Steal". According to informant, the following persons were present at this gathering:

Mr. SWEET, Beaverton
 VIRGINIA MALBIN
 NADJA MALBIN
 GLADYS HINDSON
 Mr. (ERVIN) MAC FADDEN
 Mrs. (DORA) MAC FADDEN
 BELLE DRAGON
 FLORENCE GOODMAN
 DORIS SIMPSON
 PETE ILIINSKY
 MEL BLACK
 Mrs. HELEN COOK
 CLARENCE BERGQUIST
 Mr. SHAW
 Mrs. SCHAAF
 Mr. and Mrs. (FRED) HEDGEPEETH
 JIM CANNON
 NICK CHAIVOE
 LAURA CHAIVOE
 LISA COHEN
 SYLVIA KATZ
 ANNA HUGHES
 ADA DEDRICKSON
 HERB SIMPSON
 Rev. REED
 FROSTIE GROSSMAN
 Mr. and Mrs. MAC KAY

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Re KENNETH FITZGERALD

7-3-53

ROSIE LEOPOLD
BERNARD LEOPOLD

According to informant, HAMISH MAC KAY announced that a dinner was to be given on Saturday night, 6-13-53, for the benefit of the deportees.

FROSTIE GROSSMAN announced she would take membership fees and pledges for the Multnomah County Progressive Club. She also announced that a rummage sale for the benefit of the PP was coming up very soon.

ROSIE LEOPOLD announced that a "brunch" was to be held on Sunday, 6-28-53, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the home of BELLE DRAGOON for the purpose of raising money for the Committee to Defend the Smith Act Victims in Seattle, Washington.

HERBIE SIMPSON pointed out in the meeting that this "power steal" was an issue in which the people could be united. He described it as the greatest issue in the Northwest and urged, "Brothers and sisters, let's get together on this."

In his remarks KENNETH FITZGERALD urged that those present unite with other large organizations and fight with them in an effort to save the one link in the Columbia power system. He made reference to the various dams which had been constructed and the potential power available thereby and cited the connection between the various dams based on the over-all plan which had been established. He exhibited pictures of the multi-purpose dams and outlined the big plan for the Northwest through the chain of dams which would provide irrigation, general power, flood control, and improve navigation. He pointed out that the Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation have dovetailed their plans for the development of the Northwest, and he raised the question as to whether the people were going to let the administration destroy the one planned link in Hell's Canyon.

SAC (100-6901)

August 12, 1953

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to my earlier memo setting out that a picnic, supposedly sponsored by the Progressive Party of Oregon, was to be held on Sunday, August 16, 1953 near Carver, Oregon.

[] advised orally on August 8, 1953 that the exact location of this picnic is to be Wellsada Park, near Carver, Oregon.

According to Informant, announcements reflecting this location had been received through the mail. The announcements bore the name of the "Progressives United for Picnic", which apparently is a name assumed by those promoting the affair. The announcements further set out that those interested in transportation should call EA 1605.

As a matter of information, EA 1605 is issued to BERNARD LEOPOLD, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

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8-11-53

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR THE ROSENBERGS
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On 8-6-53, there was received from [] a copy of a mimeographed letter which indicated that the Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS is still in business in the Portland area.

This letter, which was dated July 20, 1953, was headed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS". It was signed by ROSE LEOPOLD as chairman and gave the address, presumably LEOPOLD's, of 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

The letter, which is being retained as an exhibit in this file, read as follows:

"Dear friend:

"It is but four weeks since ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were killed. There is still an air of disbelief, a daze about this - for despite our struggle and desperate devotion they are dead. In this era of fear and moral decay theirs was a monumental, a kind of historical courage. Their integrity and splendor of purpose inspires the humanist, the progressive and the radical of this nation to continue the fight to clear their good name.

"We on this Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case will do that and more. We will also continue to seek justice for MORTON SOBELL, who, in Alcatraz for 30 years, cannot ever see his children. We will help to insure the welfare of the children MICHAEL and ROBERT ROSENBERG by asking that your contributions be sent to EMANUEL BLOCH, their legal guardian, at 401 Broadway, New York 13.

"A book of letters written in jail by ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG are now available. These fine soul-stirring letters were serialized in the conservative French newspaper, "Figaro". Proceeds will go to the children. Your orders for this book can be sent to the address below.

"Sincerely,"

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TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE August 14, 1953

According to a report received August 4, 1953 [redacted]
[redacted] JOSEPH CLARK, correspondent for the
Peoples World in Moscow, spoke at a meeting sponsored by the
Peoples World on July 28, 1953 at Norse Hall in Portland.

Approximately 85 persons to 90 persons were present
including the following:

The chairman NORMAN HAALAND
MARY LEE MARTIN
HERB and DORIS SIMPSON
Oiva ANNUNEM and wife
MELBURN BLACK
DON and MIKE WOLLIAM
Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHANDER
MARY ELLEN DELANEY and her teenaged daughter MARGARET
MAC BEAN
MABEL SCHAAP
GAYLORD GINTHER
JEWELL (appears in report as JOEL) THOMPSON
ADA DEDRICKSON
EMIL CHAMPHE
CHARLES WOODWARD and wife
MELVIN LONDON and wife
EDWARD (EDDY) DORTCH, and his wife LORENE (the former
LORENE ADAMS).
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HERBERT LEE
PETE ILIINSKY
KAROLINE HALVERSON

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Mr. and Mrs. FRED HEDGPETH
ROSE LEOPOLD
HARRY PILCHER
ERWIN MAC FADDEN
CASSIE JONES
REUBEN VAN PELT
GLADYS HINDSON
CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN
HELEN COOK
ROSEMARY LUSK

JOSEPH CLARK talked about the happy carefree, peaceable people he found in the Soviet Union. He said that instead of them producing war materials as the American people are thought to believe, they produce farm implements and improvements for the home. They have no wish for war and no thought of war. He mentioned how shocked he was when he returned to the U. S. and found air-raid shelters and learned that air-raid drills were being held in the schools. He continued that America is the only nation preparing for war and that its reason for doing so is for its own gain.

CLARK declared that people in Russia are much better fed, better clothed, and better off in every way than people in any other part of the world. He remarked that the Russian people have absolutely no ill feelings toward the American people; that they were bitter about the ROSENBERGS' execution but their bitterness was toward the American Government.

CLARK went on to say that the Russian people have such wonderful television shows, especially for the children. He said that he is afraid to let his child watch television in the United States because it is so full of American propaganda - its hate policy and build-up for war.

CLARK mentioned STALIN's death and how the whole population loved him and mourned for his passing.

The Informant noted that several times when CLARK praised Russia there was loud hand-clapping from the audience.

The collection, according to the informant totaled

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TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA
Pamphlets and Publications
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: August 14, 1953

JOSEPH CLARK, Moscow correspondent for the Peoples World, addressed a meeting sponsored by the Peoples World in Morse Hall, Portland, on July 28, 1953, according to a report received August 6, 1953 from [REDACTED].

Chairman of the meeting was NORMAN HAALAND and the collection speech was made by HERBIE SIMPSON. Approximately 100 persons were present, including the following:

HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER

GAY GINTHER

ANNA HUGHES

a. Mr. MC FARLAND

a Mrs. BROSTCH

ROSIE LEOPOLD

DORIS SIMPSON

Mrs. BETTY LUSK and her husband (it is possible that the informant means ROSEMARY LUSK.)

DON WOLLAM

Mr. and Mrs. (FRED) HEDGPETH

MIKE WOLLAM

CASSIE JONES

GLADYS HINDSON

Mr. and Mrs. DIRK DE JONGE

CLARENCE BERGQUIST

HAMISH MACKAY

MELVIN and ELLA LONDON

LORENE ADAMS and her husband (now Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DORTCH)

Mrs. MARY MARTIN

CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN.

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The collection amounted to about \$150, of which CASSIE JONES gave \$20 from a group of Peoples World friends.

According to the informant, CLARK gave a glowing picture of life in Russia.

He declared that the United States gangsterism is causing the strikes in East Germany and that the leader is a former Nazi. The armed strikes had failed at East Germany, however, but Washington now has launched its "food for starving East Germany" project.

CLARK spoke of BERIA, claiming that BERIA was greatly undermining the Soviet system.

CLARK said he had come to America and this is where we have terror, prejudice, and witch hunting.

Informant enclosed an announcement of this JOSEPH CLARK meeting, which is being retained with the report.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-6798)

DATE: 8-17-53

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
IS - C

By report received 7-30-53 [REDACTED]
advised that a rummage sale was held on June 4, 1953, at 1216
SW 2nd, Portland. Those who assisted included:

BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN and children
MARIE COTTINGHAM
FROSTIE and CHARLES GROSSMAN
NADYA and MORRIS MALBIN
SYLVIA and ALBERT KATZ
FLORENCE GOODMAN
HENRY and BETTY COHEN
BELLE DRAGON
LYDIA KERN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
ROSE LEOPOLD

FLORENCE GOODMAN came with BARNEY and VIRGINIA
MALBIN and children. During the evening BARNEY and FLORENCE
left for a few hours to go to the Jewish Community Center to
choose some movies for this winter.

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SAC, PORTLAND (100-7266)

August 20, 1953

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY
IS - C

On 8/18/53 [] orally provided the schedule of speaking engagements of MAUD RUSSELL in the Portland area. RUSSELL is to return from the North Bend-Coos Bay vicinity on Friday, August 21, 1953. On that night she will speak in the Pleasant Home Church. On Saturday, she will appear at the home of BELLE DRAGOON and on Sunday night will be the principal speaker at a meeting sponsored by the MFSA at Linnea Hall. So far Monday is open, but on Tuesday, August 25, she will speak for the Rockwood Methodist Church at the home of L. M. TRACY, 18849 S. E. Stark. (According to informant [] on 8/17/53, this is LESTER M. TRACY, a lay leader of the Rockwood Church. Informant [] said that so far as informant knew, TRACY has no connection whatsoever with the Progressive movement.) On Wednesday, August 26, RUSSELL will speak at 8 p.m. at the home of the Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN. It is hoped that on the same day, probably at noon, she will appear before the Friends Service Committee at the YMCA. On Thursday, August 27, she will appear at 2 p.m. at a dessert luncheon at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD and at 8 p.m. the same day will speak at the home of MELVIN LONDON. Then, as indicated above, she will speak at Lebanon on Friday, August 28.

In connection with the above schedule, [] advised orally on 8/20/53 that the meeting originally scheduled at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD on Thursday is now to be held at the home of LISA COHEN.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-7266)

DATE: August 20, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY
IS - C

[] advised in a report received 8/19/53 [], that MAUD RUSSELL who is in Oregon was to speak first at a picnic in North Bend on August 16. She is to be in that area through August 20, staying in the home of VALERIE TAYLOR on August 16, 17, and 18 and at the home of a Dr. WORKMAN on August 19 and 20. (This is probably GEORGE SHANNON WORKMAN, 100-1508, who is a resident of Waldport, Oregon.) Mrs. RUSSELL is to appear in Portland on August 21.

The informant set out in this report RUSSELL's schedule of speaking engagements while in the Portland area, but since it was revised considerably later, it is not being set out here.

Informant set out considerable information supplied by RUSSELL during conversation with the informant. She had, had dinner with the family of WILLIAM PENNOCK in Seattle on Saturday night prior to PENNOCK's death on Sunday night. He had been taking pills to sleep and another in the daytime to stay awake. The "group" blamed themselves for not seeing that he was near a break. MAUD further declared that the prosecution was trying to make out that the Communists were through with PENNOCK and murdered him. She said that the trial was a brutal, barbaric affair, and that the inside thinking is that the prosecution was trying not only to jail the defendants, but actually to make the trial another ROSENBERG case, actually carrying the death penalty. She claimed that the large turnout at the PENNOCK funeral now had the prosecution scared. According to RUSSELL, PENNOCK knew that victories only could be won through unity of people, that he had given his life to the cause of peace and liberty, that was the life of a Communist.

MAUD advised that GERTHAUDE HOLZINGER is now working in the Washington Pension Union and doing a swell job. She also said that MELVIN LONDON had been present at PENNOCK's funeral.

RUSSELL also stated she, herself, had, had three hearings (apparently in New York) concerning the "Spotlight." She said she had been asked for the names of the Committee and a lot of information which she could not give them. She apparently is referring to the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. She says that she tells them that the "Spotlight" is now defunct and dead. She

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added that she had lawyers in New York handling the case and that if any news came for her she should be called at the home of VALERIE TAYLOR. She said that she possibly would go to jail.

In speaking of a small group with whom she had visited on the night of August 15 at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD, MAUD noted the straying of LISA COHEN and stated that the way to get such Progressives who are straying to the cant of the reactionaries is to tell them they are merely "liberal." She commented that a real Progressive "belongs" and "participates." She added that if the informant or she were to go to jail, at least they would have the feeling of belonging to a group, but that if the FBI got such persons as LISA, they would have no group.

RUSSELL attended the open air opera in Washington Park of Saturday night and was considerably impressed because the "people" were participating. She said that if such an affair had occurred in China or Russia, it would be propagandized.

The informant went on to say that during the time RUSSELL was in Portland, she clipped all documented articles from the New York Times on far east affairs. She does this each day and uses them for quotations. She said that the Methodist Federation should have a set of cards prepared with quotes and sell them at meetings for 15 cents. They also should be addressed to Congress and to friends who do not attend the meetings.

MAUD asked the informant the next time she saw VIRGINIA MALBIN to get her to plan a gathering, that she had written VIRGINIA, but received no answer. She asked the informant what she thought of VIRGINIA, and the informant praised MALBIN.

MAUD stated that the Progressive forces of the world are making great strides and that, that is why the Fascist barbarians are putting such pressure on America. She declared that "we" must get the facts to the people. She added that NATO is dead, that EISENHOWER had failed as a military man and would fail as a president.

On 8/16/53 informant [] advised orally that all the speaking engagements for MAUD RUSSELL in the Portland area had been made by the Methodist Federation for Social Action. She is to speak at Lebanon on August 28, an event that had been arranged by INEZ CAMPBELL. Further meetings were hoped to be arranged, the informant and MARK CHAMBERLIN making the plans. After she speaks at Lebanon, RUSSELL allegedly is to return to Seattle for a day and then go to California.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6901)

DATE: August 20, 1953

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

FROM : PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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SUBJECT:

A picnic (previously billed as being of all Progressive forces in Oregon) was held on August 16, 1953, at Willsada Park near Carver, Oregon, according to a report received 8/19/53 from [REDACTED]. An estimated 60 persons were present including the following: GLADYS EDE, HAMISH MacKAY and his wife, ANNABELLE, HANK and MARTINA CURL, KAROLINA HALVERSON, RAMON TANCIOCO, MORRIS and NADYA MALBIN, MORRIS and BELLE DRAGOON, LISA COHEN, MARY ELLEN DELANEY, ERVIN McFADDEN and his wife, DORA, MICHAEL RUSSO, REUBEN VAN FELT, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD, OSCAR INGRAM of Lebanon, LOUIS WHISPELL, ELIZABETH YATES, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, MIKE WOLLAM, PETE ILIINSKY, CASIMIRO ABSOLAR, BARNEY MALBIN, MARJORIE BANCROFT, ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD, HARRY PILCHER, SAM COHEN, JEWELL THOMPSON, GRACE CAMPELL, LUCILLE SYNDER, Mr. and Mrs. DODDS, an elderly couple who came with the WOODWARDS, ROSEMARY LUSK, and RED and RUTH STOVALL of The Dalles.

The recording of a speech gave recently by TENEY PETTUS was played. There was no regular speaker at the gathering and the following remarks all were made in conversation:

KAROLINA HALVERSON and CLARENCE BERGQUIST talked about a depression which they said was sure to come and that it would really be a good thing because "when the people are hungry, it will be easy for us to win them over." Mrs. HALVERSON talked against about "how important it is to get out people to work in the schools."

REUBEN VAN FELT told of attending an opera in Washington Park, sometime this month. He said everything was perfect except some official had to spoil it by starting in on Communists. He said that this man remarked that this musical entertainment was good for young people for it kept them from hearing Communist propaganda. VAN FELT thought this ridiculous and said, "I just can't understand why they always have to pick on Communists. It makes me so mad. They know better than that. It's this McCARTHY. They listen to him and believe everything he says." At this GRACE EDE remarked, "Yes, it just makes me sick. No people have

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ever been so prosecuted as the poor Communists. I think these people are paid to tell these awful lies about Communists. They surely must know better."

GRACE EDE and GRACE CAMPBELL talked about Technocracy to which they both belonged. They both agreed that Technocracy was the same as Communism in its principles. They remarked how much better it is than "this rotten Capitalist system we have." They agreed that the system of Communism is such that it couldn't fail while Capitalism simply couldn't hold up. They agreed that "Capitalism means the destruction of the nation."

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6798)

DATE: September 19, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

FROM : CP, USA
ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT:

In a report received August 25, 1953, [redacted] provided considerable miscellaneous information gained by the informant during a day-long visit with MIKE WOLLAM at MIKE's home on August 22, 1953. MIKE had called the informant to her home to assist in getting the announcement and tickets mailed for the appearance of PEGGY DENNIS, wife of EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA. The DENNIS meeting was to be sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress.

The following information was provided by WOLLAM throughout the day:

She said that LORENE ADAMS DOLICH had given SCOTTY, her first husband's son, to the authorities to take care of any way they desired to. LORENE told the authorities that he was not an intelligent child and just did not fit into her family life. She refused to have him in her home. She has had the child since he was about one year old, and SCOTTY had never known that she was not his mother. He is now seven years old. LORENE did not tell him she was not his mother, but left it up to her husband. The child was considerably upset. The juvenile authorities reportedly tried to pay LORENE to keep the child, but she refused. MIKE noted that SCOTTY was probably somewhat smarter than any of LORENE's own children.

According to MIKE, MARY JANE TANCIOCO is still separated from her husband. MIKE commented that all her life MARY JANE had fought her parents (GEORGE and JANE BREWSTER) who had opposed her in everything except her Progressive thinking. She finally married TANCIOCO very quietly and never told her mother until the last minute. Now she is said to realize her mistake and is separated. Her parents are said to be willing to take care of her children, but now will not let her talk to Progressives. According to MIKE, no one ever talks to MARY JANE now without one of her parents being present.

MARY ELLEN DELANEY is still having trouble with her husband, DAIL. At one time during the day, when HARRY PILCHER was present, he asked MIKE what she

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thought about "our man now." He said that he had never trusted this man, and MIKE said it was lucky that this man knew only a few Party people and that they had nothing to worry about. MIKE explained to the informant that they were talking about DAIL DELANEY, and there appeared to be some concern that DAIL had talked. DAIL apparently had caused some considerable trouble at home.

MIKE also stated that she had been having trouble with NANCY NEWMAN just as she had with CONNIE. (It will be recalled that the NEWMAN girls, daughters of MORT and LOIS NEWMAN, have been staying at the WOLLAM home.) She claimed that NANCY had slapped MIKE's small daughter and that both of the girls are selfish and want all the attention. She apparently was quite happy that the girls were spending their vacation at Coos Bay with persons described by MIKE as persons who are taking turns seeing that the girls have a good time. She declared that it was quite a relief to be alone with her own family. She added in a whisper that arrangements had been made for the NEWMAN girls to see MORT, their father. She added that he probably would not know them since the last time he saw them, they were little girls.

PILCHER arrived at the WOLLAM home about 6 o'clock and read letters from JOHN DASCHBACH on the DENNIS meeting. The letter suggested that the local group pay Mrs. DENNIS' expenses here and divide the remainder with the Amnesty Committee and the Citizens Defense Committee. The letter said that Mrs. DENNIS would arrive from Seattle at 4:30 p.m. and suggested a committee meet her. She was to leave at 8 o'clock the following morning. MIKE said that the informant should meet Mrs. DENNIS at the train.

MIKE told informant that a Negro man had been here from outside (meaning anywhere but Oregon) during the work on the passing of the Civil Rights Bill in the Oregon Legislature. MIKE noted that the Urban League took the credit for the Civil Rights Bill, but was actually "our" (Communist) bill. She said that when the Negro man whose name she gave as TINA CORIEA (phonetic) was here, he called EDWIN C. BERRY, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, and "told him off." The man said that he had been around considerably in his time, but that Portland was the most coldblooded town he had ever been in, in his life. Only one person had cooked him a dinner and that was MIKE.

MIKE and PILCHER discussed whom they trusted, and MIKE declared she trusted only one person in the Party and that was her husband, DON.

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Later MARY ELLEN DELANEY arrived during the day and helped in preparing the leaflets for mailing. She told the informant that the informant should explain to people that "we" have another ROSENBERG case involving the ROTHCHILDS. Informant told her to call the chairman of the ROSENBERG Committee and to get the Committee on the case right now. MARY ELLEN said that ROSE LEOPOLD was the chairman.

At one time, PILCHER said that he was worried about MARY ELLEN's husband, that the man would have to be talked to, but that he, PILCHER, could not very well talk to him. PILCHER stated that it doesn't look right for the District leader (apparently meaning himself) to just go up and tell the man off, but that he did not know who to send.

DON WOLLAM also was present during part of the day and conferred with HARRY and MIKE.

During the discussion of her husband, MARY ELLEN said that she had ordered him out of the house, but that he did not want to go. She added that her daughter would not stay in the house with him.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (65-567)

DATE: 10/20/53

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

SUBJECT: DAILY PEOPLES WORLD - SUBSCRIBERS
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SUBJECT:

On August 13, 1953, Mr. JACK STAHL, P. O. Inspector in San Francisco, whose identity should be protected, made available to SA WILBERT H. KEHE and other agents of the San Francisco Division the outgoing copies of the "Daily Peoples World," a west coast Communist newspaper published in San Francisco. These copies were photographed and enlarged photos have been furnished to the interested offices. In addition to the name and address of the subscriber to the paper, the lower line of the addressograph plate contains further identifying information. The expiration date and subscription code are reflected directly under the city of the subscriber. A 3, 6, or Y, following the expiration date, indicates three-month, six-month, or yearly subscriptions respectively, which expire on the date shown.

The symbol "&" indicates that the subscriber has paid an odd amount entitling him to a subscription in excess of the regular indicated period. The letter "C" designates a charter subscriber. The letters "CO" indicate a complimentary subscription. The letters "LTS" designate a life-time subscriber. The letter "N" preceding the expiration date indicates a new subscriber who has never subscribed to the paper before at any time. The letters "REF" indicate the subscriber has a reference card in the office of the "DPW" and usually indicates a person who does not desire to have letters or other literature mailed to him. The letter "S" indicates a sample copy. The letter "W-E" indicates a weekend subscriber (Friday edition only).

The foregoing interpretation of the code utilized by the "DPW" was furnished by Mrs. MAXINE SOLTER, former employee in the mail room of the "DPW," who is of known reliability.

The photos of subscribers who have a main case file in this office are hereafter attached to the copy of instant memo indicated for the case file.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6901)

DATE: Oct. 26, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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According to a report received Oct. 9, 1953, from [redacted] a meeting of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY was held on Sept. 28, 1953, in Room 528 of the Governor Building, Portland.

Those present included IRVIN MAC FADDEN, chairman, BELLE DRAGON, secretary, VIRGINIA MALBIN, HARRY PILCHER, ROSE LEO-POLD, HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, HERB LEE, Mr. and Mrs. (FRED) HEDGEPEETH, PETE ILIINSKY, CHARLES WOODWARD, HELEN GROSSMAN, HAMISH MAC KAY, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, REUBEN VAN PELT, and HANK CURL, who was present for a short time.

Two films from the Public Library were shown entitled, "Don't Be a Sucker" and "Article 55."

The meeting was called for the purpose to discuss the formation of a committee to call on senators and representatives who are in Oregon at the present time to lobby against the Smith Act, the Taft-Hartley Bill and other legislation opposed to left wing ideas. The discussion drifted to everything from a comparison of food prices in 1934 to present day prices, to labor unions and the possibility of their co-operation in seeing the senators etc. There was so much pro and con on the subject that no definite decisions were made other than a motion, which carried, to refer the whole matter to the State Board for action.

Announcements were made pertaining to the coming ABNER GREEN meeting to be held at Norse Hall on the evening of Oct. 2, 1953, and the JACK McMICHAEL meeting on Oct. 6, 1953, at Finn Hall. CLARENCE BERGQUIST gave the information that it was the Board of Directors of the Linnea Club who had ordered the discontinuance of the use of Linnea Hall.

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They had given as their excuse to LENA HALVERSON and her husband (who managed the hall) that they had been instructed to hold no religious services on Sunday evenings, and that they had violated this rule by allowing these groups to meet at the hall and open with a prayer. From this point, contact had been made with the person in charge at the Masonic Temple, and these persons had checked with Captain BROWNE (of the PPD) who had vetoed the advisability of letting this group use this hall. Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN had endeavored to talk to Captain BROWNE at the time, but was unsuccessful.

The person in charge of the hall and Rev. CHAMBERLIN then became involved in a heated discussion as to the religious standing of CHAMBERLIN, and when they parted, the man told CHAMBERLIN that he would see him in court.

For the present, according to the informant, the group plans to use Finn Hall and next in line will be Dania Hall on N. Russell Street.

Informant further said that the HALVERSONs had donated their salary for all of those groups which had been meeting at Linnea Hall. That is, instead of charging the full rate on the hall, they charged only that part that had been turned over to the Board of Directors. Their janitorial duties were performed free.

At the PROGRESSIVE PARTY meeting on September 29, 1953, HARRY PILCHER gave a report on the trial of the Smith Act defendants in Seattle. He spoke mainly on one incident which had happened to him in the court room. He said he was ushered to his seat and sat down when he happened to notice two large men standing near the jury box. He stated that they were observed looking at him, pointing at him and discussing him. He also stated that two men had accosted him on his job and questioned him as to his association with a certain attorney.

Actually, the informant said, his tale was so vague that what these men had said to him was not stated nor were any of his statements to the men recounted. He merely wanted it known that the FBI had made contact with him.

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TO : SAC (100-6901)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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DATE: 11-19-53

In a report received 11-6-53 [redacted] advised that a meeting of the Multnomah County Club of the PP of Oregon was held 11-4-53 at the home of Dr. BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN, 8036 SE 28th Ave., Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of hearing C. B. (BEANIE) BALDWIN, national executive secretary of the PP.

23 persons were present including:

ERWIN MAC FADDEN, chairman
 BELLE DRAGOON, secretary
 HELEN GROSSMAN, treasurer
 Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN
 DORA MAC FADDEN
 MARY LEE MARTIN
 CLARENCE BERGQUIST
 HERB and DORIS SIMPSON
 PETE ILIINSKY
 NADYA MALEIN
 HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
 NORM HAALAND
ROSE LEOPOLD
 LISA COHEN
 MARY ELLEN DELANEY
 GEORGIA WARD
 GRACE CAMPBELL
 REUBEN VAN PELT
 CHARLES WOODWARD
 JAMES FANTZ
 VIRGINIA MALBIN

(It should be noted that Dr. BARNEY MALBIN was not present.)

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Reports on the last state and county board meetings were read. PETE ILIINSKY announced that the Multnomah County Club is farther behind in its finances than any of the other counties in the state. He quoted the finances as about 60% of what they should be.

The group could not reach a decision as to whether the PP should continue or not. They decided to wait until the national convention in Philadelphia, December 12, 1953. ILIINSKY and CLARENCE BERGQUIST thought the Party should have a very definite program. ROSE LEOPOLD and NADYA MALBIN as well as most of the others thought that it should be given serious consideration for a while and that they should not try to decide anything until the national convention. They all agreed, however, that they must have something progressive, either the PP itself or something better. If it is the PP, they must set a definite program and get it in working order.

BEANIE BALDWIN said that if HENRY WALLACE had continued as he started our country would be on top now. BALDWIN praised WALLACE for his work in the beginning, at the time he formed the PP. He said he wouldn't give anything for WALLACE afterwards.

JAMES FANTZ gave as his reason for not being more active in the PP the feeling that it did not do enough, that he didn't get enough out of it.

HELEN GROSSMAN said the trouble with all of them was that they did not work hard enough to get other people interested in the movement. She said their work should be explained and discussed in the trade unions, the NAACP, and other such organizations.

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FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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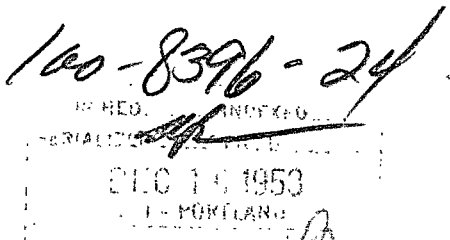
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On this date [] advised orally that mailed announcements were being received in Portland indicating that EMANUEL BLOCK, attorney for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, would appear in Portland on Tuesday, Dec. 15, as part of a tour in behalf of ROBERT and MICHAEL ROSENBERG, the children of JULIUS and ETHEL.

According to the announcement, a reception is to be held for BLOCK at 8 pm. Tuesday at 2566 N.W. Lovejoy, Portland. This is known to be the address of the establishment known as Grace Manor. This is a wedding-planning concern operated by GRACE GREGG.

The Informant said that the announcement indicated that BLOCK is to appear under the auspices of the National Guardian Committee. The National Guardian, of course, is the publication of the Progressive Party. Thus, this appears to be a name - National Guardian Committee - assumed for this one meeting.

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SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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[redacted] advised orally on 11/28/53 that informant had been contacted by Mrs. MEL LONDON who had said that Mrs. LEOPOLD wanted the MFSA mailing list and that the informant was to give ROSE that part of the mailing list which the informant had including some 40 names. Informant said that such action apparently was being taken upon the instructions of MARK CHAMBERLIN, and the informant was somewhat surprised because heretofore CHAMBERLIN had been very careful of the MFSA list. However, informant contacted ROSE LEOPOLD and made arrangements to turn the list over to her. At that time, ROSE did not say what the list was to be used for.

In this connection there was received on 12/11/53 from [redacted] a report showing that the informant on 11/29/53 had taken the list to ROSE LEOPOLD who advised that the names were to be used for mailing invitations to a meeting on December 15th for EMANUEL BLOCK (attorney for the ROSENBERGs). BLOCK is currently on a tour to help raise \$75,000 for a trust fund for the ROSENBERG children, MICHAEL and ROBERT.

ROSE said that NELS PETERSON would arrange a "no host" luncheon for BLOCK on Tuesday noon, Dec. 15th, and that she was seeking a place for a reception. She inquired if the home of MEL LONDON would be suitable.

The informant subsequently contacted Mrs. LONDON who said that she felt that if none of the ROSENBERG Committee saw fit to hold the reception, she certainly could not see why she should.

The informant noted that while at the LEOPOLD home, the informant and BERNIE LEOPOLD had copied the names from the MFSA list for use by ROSE.

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On 12/1/53, this informant made oral comments on the above saying that BLOCK would come to Oregon from California arriving on the 14th. ROSE had commented that "we" are bringing him here.

Informant said that ROSE apparently was experiencing great difficulty in seeking a place for the reception. (It should be noted that subsequent announcements reflected that the reception was to be held at Grace Manor, 2566 NW Lovejoy, Portland. Grace Manor is a wedding planning establishment operated by one GRACE WELLS, until recently GRACE GREGG.)

Informant also advised orally on December 1st that ROSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD now live at 1319 SE 32nd Place, telephone EAst 1605. This home, informant said, is owned by AL KATZ from whom the LEOPOLDS are renting.

Informant also noted that ROSE LEOPOLD is a niece of LISA COHEN. ROSE is the daughter of KATIE COHEN and SAM COHEN's older brother, SAM being LISA's husband. ROSE's father and mother were separated, the father living in New York and the mother marrying a young brother ABE COHEN and coming to Portland. KATIE subsequently died and now ABE COHEN is re-married.

Attached to the above informant's report was a printed copy of a financial statement of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. This statement obviously had been clipped from a publication.

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TO : SAC (100-8452)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN
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DATE: 12/29/53

A reception and dinner was held by the above organization on December 18, 1953 at Finnish Hall, Portland, according to a report received 12/22/53 from [REDACTED].

This meeting was held for the purpose of hearing MARK CHAMBERLIN's report on the National Conference to repeal the WALTER-MC CARRAN ACT at Chicago and also to hear a talk by IRVIN GOODMAN. About 55 persons were present including:

The Rev. JOHN REED, who served as Chairman, and his wife MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
ALIDA MICHAEL
FLORENCE JOHNSON
HANK and MARTINA CURL
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
FEDERICO DOMINGO (aka JOE RIES)
Dr. BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN
FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
MABEL MOORE
DR. CHARLES and HELEN GROSSMAN
FLORENCE GOODMAN
ADA DEDRICKSON
GLADYS HINDSON
Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN LONDON
DIRK DE JONGE
Mr. and Mrs. HARLEY PHELPS
GRACE WEINWRIGHT
MARY LEE MARTIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
ANNABELLE MACKAY
PETE ILIINSKY
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Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
VINCENT HOWARD
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Mr. and Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON
CASSIE JONES
REUBEN VAN PELT
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD
LOUIS WHISPELL
REV. and Mrs. P. MALCOLM HAMMOND

Of the others present, the informant described two, a man and a woman as follows:

The man was probably in his early 40's, about 5'8"; about 145 pounds, black hair graying at temples; very fair skin, rather small eyes, very friendly. Informant had heard rumors that this person might be a teacher at Reed College. The woman, believed to be his wife, was about his age, about 5'4"; 115 to 120 pounds, quite gray hair worn plain and straight; and had fair complexion. These two people appeared to be very good friends of Dr. and Mrs. BARNEY MALBIN and of Dr. GROSSMAN.

IRVIN GOODMAN talked about the character of undercover Agents and informers, particularly the ones connected with the recent Smith Act trial in Seattle. He declared that the only people the FBI and the Justice Department could get to do this work for them are the lowest type people - people without character, and those who have absolutely no regard for the rights of others.

He cited instances where these informers had betrayed their friends and fellow-workers to the FBI. He stated that these people have no right to do these things, that any "decent loyal American" would refuse to do these things.

GOODMAN announced that the House Un-American Activities Committee plans to investigate the five Coast cities this coming Spring, 1954, and that Portland is one of them. He said that "we" must all be prepared and make the same heroic stand the defendants in Seattle and the California cities made. He told how the informers had cheated the U. S. Government out of taxes because they did not declare the money that they had received from the FBI. He remarked that these people admitted this, and yet they were not prosecuted.

Mrs. CORINNE CHAMBERLIN, who had attended the National Conference in Chicago with her husband on December 12 and 13, 1953, gave her report on the woman's section at this meeting. Her report was brief. She stated that the women delegates were able and sincere speakers and knew so well the subjects on which they spoke. She said it was most encouraging and enlightening to hear these women and knew and understand the situation and the present dangers to our Civil Liberties.

Rev. CHAMBERLIN gave his report on the conference, saying that there were 350 people registered. He mentioned that among the speakers were LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH and STANLEY NOWAK. CHAMBERLIN praised the speakers and all those taking part in the Conference, saying that it made him very proud to be part of so noble and courageous a group. He accused the Justice Department of "monstrous cruelty" in the deportation cases. He told how these foreign born persons had left their native lands and had come to America because they believe in freedom and equality and now the America they are giving their civil perseverance and lives for is striving to take that precious freedom away from them.

CHAMBERLIN added that "we" must not become discouraged but that "we" must strengthen our fight against these monstrosities, the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Act. He continued that if these laws are not abolished "our beloved free America will be no more."

He added that motions were made at the conference to wire and write to the President and the Congressmen for such repeal and also to support the Lehman-Celler Bill.

CHAMBERLIN and the Reverend REED urged those present, as had GOODMAN, to be ready for the House Un-American Activities Committee.

DIRK DE JONGE made the collection speech and \$47.17 was taken in. This was in addition to the \$1.25 for the dinner and the 60 cents for children.

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TO : SAC (100-8452)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF
OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN
IS-C

DATE: 12/30/53

According to a report received 12/22/53 from [redacted]
[redacted] a dinner meeting was held by the above organization
on 12/18/53 at Finnish Hall, Portland.

Those who helped serve, according to the informant,
included HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, CASSIE JONES, CLARENCE BERGQUEST
and HANK and MARTINA CURL. A charge of \$1.25 per plate was made.
HAMMISH MAC KAY took the money. Others present included the
following:

Dr. BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN
MORRIS MALBIN
Dr. CHARLES and FROSTY GROSSMAN
FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
PETE ILIINSKY
HELEN COOK
ROSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD
SYLVIA KATZ
FLORENCE GOODMAN
IRVIN GOODMAN
DIRK and Mrs. DE JONGE
HARLEY PHELPS
MARY MARTIN
AIDA DEDRICKSON
Mrs. (GRACE) WAINWRIGHT
Reverend (P. MALCOLM) HAMMOND
JEWELL THOMPSON
MEL and ELLA LONDON
GLADYS HINDSON
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
Reverend and Mrs. (J.W.) REED
VINCENT HOWARD

The informant stated that some 47 people attended with
Reverend REED serving as chairman.

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IRVIN GOODMAN spoke on civil liberties and stated that there are three kinds of informers -- professional, local and hidden. The professional informers, he stated, are those who move from place to place where there are immigrant or Smith Act cases, giving testimony for the State Department and the F.B.I. whether they know the persons on trial or not. GOODMAN then mentioned a few of these professional informers, stressing the fact that they had made no income tax reports on money received from the F.B.I. As an example of local informers, GOODMAN cited LEE KNIGHT of Portland (undoubtedly LEE KNIPE) and several in Seattle and he stated, there are those who invite you into their homes to spy on you. These people accuse you and do not have to be too careful because they will never be cross examined. They have no sense of fair play or decency at all. As to what the people of the west think of the Smith Act defendants, GOODMAN pointed out that these people were presently now out on bail (apparently meaning to indicate that the people thought enough of them to raise the bail money). GOODMAN went on to say that the House Un-American Activities Committee would be here in the Spring of 1954 and that at that time there will be local informers.

CORINNE CHAMBERLIN stated that she and her husband had attended the national conference at Chicago and that she was pleased to hear so many women who were good speakers. She made only brief comments as to what went on.

DIRK DE JONGE also pointed out that the House Un-American Activities Committee would hold hearings here in the Spring and that "we" should organize now and get ready for them as had been done in San Francisco. He declared that this is a dangerous position, attack on our civil liberties, and "we" must fight back. He added that money was needed to get out literature on the Lehman-Celler Bill. The collection totaled \$45.00.

In his report on the conference, CHAMBERLIN stated that 350 people were dedicated to give their lives for the freedom of America and that the conference had been a fighting group, discussing ways to fight back against the McCarran law. He pointed out that out of 102 persons sponsoring the conference, 5 were members of the Methodist Federation for Social Action and 33% were church workers. It would seem, he stated that church people are waking up to the dangers in America. Whether we have a police state or not we must fight back. CHAMBERLIN went on to say that it is stated that the National Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born is fathered by the Communist Party. He

commented that the State Department is giving the CP a complement but that this movement was an inspiration of the people dedicated to fighting for the freedoms and democratic rights. He went on to say a high-light of the conference was a report by Professor LOUISE P. SMITH on her national tour for the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born and the development of the act to win public help on the Lehman-Celler Bill when Congress convenes in January.

Mention was made by CHAMBERLIN of the ERNESTO MANGAWANG case, a Filipino whom the courts had declared was a nationalist and not an alien when he entered this country. CHAMBERLIN declared that this case would help some 7,000 immigrants from the Philippines who no longer can be harassed by the Justice Department. CHAMBERLIN went on to say that there is a drive to de-naturalize some 10,000 naturalized citizens and that this committee must fight this treatment to Americans.

HANK CURL suggested that the committee draft a resolution to petition Congress to hold hearings on the Lehman-Celler Bill.

In his report, the informant provided the following bits of information. Reverend HAMMOND feels that Bishop OXNAM has done a great service to "our" cause.

Dr. and Mrs. GROSSMAN recently returned from Hawaii and that while on the island they had seen JEROME DAVIS.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON'S son had lost his job at Hanford, Washington because of the activities of his father.

It should also be noted that this informant has provided information to the effect that while in the east, the CHAMBERLINS attended a second conference believed to be a meeting of Church for Peace sponsored by the "F.O.R.", the Quackers, and other splinter church groups. This conference was held in Detroit and allegedly some 350 attended.

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TO : SAC (100-8254)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS-C

DATE: 12/29/53

A meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at which EMANUEL BLOCK, who was the attorney for the ROSENBERGs was the featured speaker, was held on 12/15/53 at Grace Manor, 2566 N.W. Lovejoy, Portland, according to a report received 12/22/53 from [REDACTED]. The meeting was part of a tour by BLOCK on behalf of a trust fund for the ROSENBERG children.

According to informant, there were about 42 persons present. They included besides the hostess, Mrs. GRACE WELLS and her son, DAVID GREGG, the following:

Chairman, ROSE LEOPOLD, and her husband BERNARD LEOPOLD

GLADYS EDE
ALIDA MICHAEL
IRVIN GOODMAN
Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
NADYA MALBIN
ALFRED HEFT
JOAN ELAINE BAKER
MARY JOHN MATHISSON
(last two Reed College students)
MORRIS and BELLE DRAGOON
ERWIN and DORA MAC FADDEN
GRACE CAMPBELL
REUBEN VAN PELT
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
MARY LEE MARTIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
Dr. BARNEY MALBIN
VIRGINIA MALBIN
HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
LISA COHEN
SAM COHEN
FLORENCE GOODMAN
ADA DEDRICKSON
ARTHUR and ARLENE LIND
JEWELL THOMPSON

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Also present was a man who asked BLOCK about proof of the guilt of the ROSENBERGs and then remarked that it was a pretty flimsy case and that there certainly was no evidence against the ROSENBERGs. The informant described this man as possibly in his 40s, white, about 5'9", medium dark complexion, wearing gold rimmed glasses and dressed in a maroon colored sport coat.

In conversation, GRACE WAINWRIGHT asked if anyone had read a recent "Readers Digest", remarking jeeringly that according to its description of Communists, "we" are all Reds. GLADYS EDE added "why of course, GRACE, everyone of us will be branded a Red because we attended this meeting tonight. Don't you know that any person who tries to help others and stands up for their rights is called a Communist by these Facsists."

CLARENCE BERGQUIST tried diligently to sell tickets for the dinner to be held 12/18/53 by the Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born in honor of MARK CHAMBERLIN who had just returned from a foreign born national conference in Chicago.

In his talk, BLOCK described in detail the entire ROSENBERG case. He talked in length about the background of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, always defending them and telling how they studied, worked, and overcame insurmountable odds to become useful citizens. He stated there was absolutely no case against them, that DAVID GREENGLASS had framed his sister and her husband. He told how GREENGLASS never did amount to anything and that he is of weak character. He continued that GREENGLASS did not have the knowledge or even the mentality to present the evidence he did in court without help. BLOCK blamed the execution of the ROSENBERGs on the "present hysteria". He insinuated that the "help" GREENGLASS had received with his evidence was given by the government. BLOCK remarked that every other country in the world knew that the ROSENBERGs were innocent and that these countries considered the execution "just plain murder."

MARY LEE MARTIN asked BLOCK if the government had proof that the ROSENBERGs were members of the Communist Party. His answer was that the proof the government had was the fact that the ROSENBERGs always had been considered radicals and that they read the "Daily Worker". He commented that this was proof enough in this day and age.

BLOCK stated that efforts were being made to acquire a permanent home and school for the ROSENBERG children.

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According to the informant, BLOCK, FLORENCE GOODMAN,
and LISA CHOEN accused Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY of anti-Semitism.

A collection taken at the above meeting totaled \$231.61.

Attached to the informants report was certain literature
acquired in connection with the meeting.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6923)

DATE: 1/26/54

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: BARNEY MALBIN
SM-C

By written report received 12/28/53, [REDACTED] advised that on 12/15/53, EMANUEL "MANNY" BLOCH told the life history of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG at a meeting at Grace Manor, 2566 NW Lovejoy. According to the informant, the purpose of BLOCH's talk was to collect money for the ROSENBERG children, ROBERT and MICHAEL.

According to the informant, about thirty people attended including the following:

Mr. and Mrs. ART LIND
Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY MALBIN
Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN
Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT KATZ
FLORENCE GOODMAN
LESA COHEN and husband
BELLE DRAGOON and husband
ROSE LEOPOLD and husband
Mr. and Mrs. FRED NEUENSCHWANDER (Mr. is building cabinets in BARNEY MALBIN's home now)
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
Attorney IRVIN GOODMAN
LLOYD and VIRGINIA REYNOLDS and a blond girl whom the informant says is always with them and possibly a student at Reed.

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Also, the informant observed an older lady about 60 to 65 years, thin, grey hair, 5'3", 120 lbs., whom the informant had observed at Reed College when the RUSSOs exhibited their paintings about a year ago.

According to the informant, a little over \$200 was collected. In addition, copies of "Death House Letters", a book published by the Jero Publishing Company, Inc., New York, was sold for the price of \$1.

BLOCH related that a Mr. GOLD got GREENGLASS in trouble, then GREENGLASS got the ROSENBERGs in trouble.

According to the informant, the reasons that ETHEL's mother stood up for GREENGLASS was because in the Jewish family the men are the bread-winners. BLOCH told the group that ETHEL's mother would not care for the children and JULIUS' mother's health was not good enough to care for them, that he had three or four families offer to be guardians for the children. BLOCH stated that he wants the children to go to a "Quaker" school, if possible, and he would decide on one family when he gets back from his trip.

The informant advised that after the meeting, a group including LESA COHEN and husband, Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT KATZ, BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. ART LIND, BELLE DRAGOON and husband, MARIE COTTINGHAM and BLOCH went over to ROSE LEOPOLD's residence. According to the informant, BLOCH advised that he had been in Los Angeles and San Francisco and planned to go to Canada and then back East. So far on the trip, according to the informant, BLOCH had collected \$40,000.

[redacted] advised that VIRGINIA MALBIN stated that they wished they could have sent more money to the "guardian" for the ROSENBERG children, but they used all the money for the case in Seattle.

VIRGINIA MALBIN asked BLOCH if he was "tailed" and BLOCH replied that he did not think so, but believed the FBI knew where he was.

According to the informant, BLOCH related that his father, an attorney, considers BLOCH a radical and that his father and BLOCH do not see "eye to eye" even though they were in practice together. BLOCH informed that he had been in this line of work

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for nineteen years.

The informant said that BARNEY MALBIN asked if BLOCH thought they would let him back into the States, and BLOCH said if they would (not) he would raise so much publicity it would be bad. BLOCH did not think they would try to do it. (This is in reference to BLOCH's contemplated travel in Canada).

By written report received 12/28/53, [REDACTED] advised that on 12/19/53, the LINDs (ART and ARLENE) gave a party for the CHARLES GROSSMANs who had just recently returned from Hawaii. According to the informant, BARNEY MALBIN was heard to remark that the reasons the GROSSMANs went to Hawaii was because they probably could not afford it later as FROSTY is going to have a child in approximately four months.

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BARNEY MALBIN
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By written report received 12/28/53, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that on 12/14/53 the following had lunch together at the Bohemian Restaurant, Portland:



ROSE LEOPOLD, according to the informant, stated that she and BELLE had to meet _____ BLOCH at the airport but the plane is late.

By written report received 12/28/53, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that a luncheon was held at the Benson Hotel (on 12/15/53) at which M. BLOCH spoke. According to the informant, about 13 attended including Attorney M. GOODMAN (IRVIN GOODMAN), Dr. ELLIS, NELS PETERSON, BELLE DRAGCOON and husband, BARNEY MALBIN and his nurse, MARIE COTTINGHAM, and a Mr. BLOOM who works for Attorney LENSKY. According to the informant, BLOCH spoke only of the trial of the ROSENBERGS.

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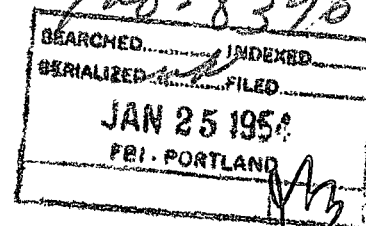
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BARNEY MALBIN
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By written report received 11/19/53, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that on Monday evenings, the subject generally goes to the Jewish Community Center to some kind of meetings in connection with world politics classes. On Tuesday evenings, subject goes to the JCC for folk dancing; on Wednesday evenings to the Art Museum (Portland) for painting and Thursday evenings, about twice a month, to Holladay Park Hospital for staff meetings.

By written report received 11/19/53, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the subject saw MIKE RUSSO on 11/12/53 at the Portland Art Museum. According to the informant, RUSSO told the subject that he would see him at ROSE LEOPOLD's residence on Sunday (next).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-6901)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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DATE: 1-29-54

According to a report received 1-27-54 [redacted] from [redacted], a meeting of the PP was held on 1-21-54 in the Governor Bldg., Portland. The principal speaker was the attorney NELS PETERSON. In addition to the speaker 33 others were present including:

ERWIN MAC FADDEN, the chairman
 BELLE DRAGOON, the secretary
 GRACE WAINWRIGHT
 GLADYS EDE
 CLARENCE BERGQUIST
 HANK and MARTINA CURL
 PETE ILIINSKY
 MORRIS and NADJA MALBIN
 VIRGINIA MALBIN
 HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
 ROSE LEOPOLD
 GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
 JEWELL THOMPSON
 REUBEN VAN PELT
 CHARLES WOODWARD
 PAUL LEHMAN
 ARLENE LIND

Also present were a man and woman who were good friends of the MALBINS. They are also known by informant to be friendly with Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN. In addition, a man also attended known to informant only as JOHN. Informant was told at this meeting that this man is of Polish nationality and is a member of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. Informant recalled that he had met this JOHN before (probably the latter

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part of 1951 or early part of 1952) and at that time he had declined to give informant his name, saying that in these dangerous times it is wiser and safer to keep last names to yourself. He added that names aren't important anyway, only to the FBI. He commented that "those rats" can scare even innocent people into betraying each other, and thus, if they don't know a person's name, both parties are safe. Informant said this man is probably in his middle or late 50's, about 5'9", approximately 160 to 170 lbs., medium light complexion, squinting eyes, and quite bald.

Informant said further that also present at the meeting were 2 people who said they had attended the VELDE hearings in San Francisco. They appeared to be with the friends of the MALBINS, mentioned above. The man was described as probably in his late 30's or early 40's, about 5'10", about 180 lbs., stocky build, medium complexion, ruddy face. The woman was said to be in her middle or late 30's, about 5'6", 130 to 140 lbs., black hair worn short and straight, medium dark complexion. Both were fairly well dressed. These people remarked that the group here should have some big mass meeting to prepare themselves for the VELDE Committee.

JEWELL THOMPSON privately showed a newspaper clipping which told of a veteran having been fired from an atomic plant because his father read KARL MARX. THOMPSON said indignantly that this veteran was his son.

Discussion was held as to whether the PP should keep its office in the Governor Bldg. or try to find a cheaper place. BELLE DRAGOON, the secretary, announced that the members hadn't paid their dues or pledges and that if they did not do so soon, the Party would not be able to maintain any place for meetings. Cards were passed around to be signed for pledges.

MAC FADDEN, the chairman, said he thought the PP should continue and asked the opinion of those present. All agreed.

NELS PETERSON gave advice on actions to be taken when the VELDE Committee comes to Portland. He said the Committee should be here the last of February or the first of March. He stated it is impossible to know the questions that will be asked but "you can be assured that they will ask the \$64 question --

"Are you or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?" When they ask you this, don't answer. You don't have to. Tell them you have your rights under the Fifth Amendment to decline to answer that question." PETERSON said further that those called before the Committee also could rely upon the First Amendment. He continued that if a subpoena is issued, it must be answered. "However, when you go to answer this subpoena, don't go along. Take an attorney with you."

PETERSON went on "some people actually think VELDE and McCARTHY are patriots. That is how deceived the American people really are. If this business isn't stopped and stopped now, we will have fascism right here in the United States." PETERSON went on to say "we do have some encouragement because the Republicans will blame the Democrats for everything that goes wrong, such as McCARTHY trying to steal the show and so on." He inferred that even though McCARTHY is a Republican, the Republicans would blame the Democrats in some way for McCARTHY's activities. He remarked that President EISENHOWER is a "left wing Republican" while McCARTHY and his gang are "right wing Republicans".

PETERSON also talked about the FBI. He said he had heard reports that the FBI has been bothering people here. He told those present absolutely not to talk to the FBI in case agents called. He said, "Unless they have a search warrant, they have absolutely no right to bother you, so don't even tell them your name." He continued that it is extremely dangerous to talk to FBI agents at any time because they have concealed microphones in their clothing.

VIRGINIA MALBIN suggested that a meeting be held with an attorney present to make preparations for the VELDE Committee.

Informant said that the man, described above as a friend of the MALBINS, asked PETERSON if the "\$64 question" might be "Have you ever belonged to a subversive organization?" PETERSON answered that it might very well be but not to answer that either. PETERSON stated that if "we" handle the situation right, "we" could drive the VELDE Committee out of town as they did in San Francisco.

A young man asked PETERSON if they couldn't make sure that they drove the Committee out of town. This man was described as between 18 and 21 years old, about 5'8", about 125 to 130 lbs., medium dark complexion, and rather good looking.

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TO :

DATE:

SAC, PORTLAND (100-7783)

February 2, 1954

FROM :

SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT:

VIRGINIA KOVITZ MALBIN, was.
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By written report received January 15, 1954, [redacted] advised that on December 31, 1953, a New Year's party was held at the home of MORRIS MALBIN, 7536 S. E. 30th Avenue, Portland. According to the informant, approximately 40 people attended, including the following: BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN, FLORENCE and MORRIS GOODMAN, ALBERT and SYLVIA KATZ, MORRIS and BELLE DRAGOON, MORRIS and NADJA MALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. WAECHTEN, JACK and MARIE COTTINGHAM, CHARLES and FROSTY GROSSMAN, ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD, ARLENE and ARTHUR LIND, JOSEPH and HELEN LIBONATTI, ALLEN and MARY McCUNE (MacEWAN), Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE COHEN, HELEN and BILL GORDON, SAM and LISA COHEN, LLOYD and VIRGINIA REYNOLDS, HELEN MILLER. Also, the informant advised that MORRIS DRAGOON's sister and her husband, AL, last name not known, attended, as well as two girl students from Reed College who have been to BARNEY MALBIN's residence in the past with REYNOLDS. Also, SAM COHEN's brother, first name not known, from New York described as 5'8", 185-190 lbs., black curly hair, attended.

Concerning HELEN MILLER, the informant advised that she came with BILL and HELEN GORDON. She is on a vacation trip from Chicago and has visited Los Angeles and San Francisco and was to go to Victoria, B. C. The informant reported that she knew the GORDONS in the east. The informant advised that GORDON is about 5'5", 160 lbs., dark oily hair, swarthy complexion, and has an eastern accent.

The informant advised that this was a social affair only.

On January 21, 1954, [redacted] advised that all those attending drank very heavily and practically all of them were quite vulgar in their conversations and "made passes" at the opposite sex other than their spouses to a degree that was socially unbecoming. [redacted] advised that MORRIS DRAGOON and Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN were the worst male offenders in this respect.

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By written report received January 15, 1954, [redacted] advised that on January 9, 1954, a party was given by the subject and her husband, BARNEY MALBIN, at their residence, 8036 S. E. 28th Avenue, Portland. According to the informant, the following were in attendance: Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN, Mr. and Mrs. JACK COTTINGHAM, Dr. and Mrs. LAURENCE COHEN, Dr. and Mrs. ALFRED MARSHALL, Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS DRAGOON, Mr. and Mrs. TED BLOOM, Mr. and Mrs. NELS PETERSON, Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. RAMO FARRUGIO, Mr. NEWTON, who came with FARRUGIOS and is employed at the (Portland Art) Museum and reportedly a former resident of Butte, Montana, who is not married, Dr. and Mrs. ALBERT GROSSMAN, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH TESSLER, mother and father-in-law of VIRGINIA MALBIN, who are visiting from the east (Chicago).

The informant described NEWTON as 6' to 6'1", 170-175 lbs., 35-40 years old, gray-black hair, big smile with receding gums.

On January 21, 1954, [redacted] orally advised that Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH TESSLER are from Chicago, and he is employed there as a taxi cab driver.

The informant related that this party was strictly social.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 1/22/54

FROM : SA THOMAS E. DYAR

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY A VALUABLE
LIVE INFORMANT IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND CARE SHOULD BE USED
TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY IN THE USE OF ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM

On November 25, 1953, [redacted] furnished the writer
by mail with a typewritten report [redacted] which contained
the following information.

On Saturday, November 21, 1953, the West Coast
Conference of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee met at the Park Manor,
607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The conference
began at 2:00 PM and adjourned at 6:15 PM and the informant stated
that the following people were in attendance: HARRY L. PIERCE,

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(SYLVIA STEINGART)

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(ROSENBERG COMMITTEE)
(ALBERT V. FREEMAN)

4 - San Diego (REG)
(REVEREND SMITH)
(Mrs. SMITH)
(CLARA W. LONG)
(ROSENBERG COMMITTEE)

2 - Phoenix (REG)
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(SANDY ROSENTHAL)

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chairman of the Los Angeles Committee; SYLVIA STEINGART, chairman of San Francisco Committee and who resides at 725 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ashbury Street, San Francisco, California; Doctor ALBERT V. FREEMAN, chairman of the Seattle Committee, who resides at 4710 University Way, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. CLARA W. LONG, care of Admiral Hotel, San Diego, California; Reverend and Mrs. SMITH, both Negroes and both from San Diego, first names unknown; STEVEN STOCKWELL, SANDY ROSENTHAL, chairman of the Tucson, Arizona Committee; REID ROBINSON, DORA KOLKEY, FRED MORRIS, EUNICE STEWART, THELMA BRAZEE, SOPHIA DAVIDSON, ANNA DAVIDSON, HELEN POTTS, 3304 West 182nd Street, Torrance, California and the new chairman of the Torrance area committee; IDA PASTERNAK, Mr. and Mrs. MORTON SCHAFER, MINNA BERLOW, chairman of the Southern California Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund; SOL ROSENTHAL.

Informant stated that the following events took place at the conference.

Doctor ALBERT V. FREEMAN, chairman of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at Seattle, Washington, spoke and stated as follows.

The Seattle Committee has fluctuated and at the height of the Rosenberg campaign there was as many as twelve people in the Committee, however, this number has dropped to three in the Sobell case. FREEMAN stated that nobody was interested in the Sobell fight except Progressive people, and that no public affairs were held. He stated that the labor unions would not talk about Sobell and that one ad which was published in a Jewish peoples paper in Seattle had cost \$85.00 and that the one ad had precipitated only one response. FREEMAN stated that the next ad had cost the Seattle Committee \$50.00 and had brought no response.

FREEMAN stated that the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) of Seattle had sponsored the speech of Professor LOOMER but would not sponsor the Rosenberg case.

FREEMAN stated that the only place where EMANUEL BLOCH would be able to speak in Seattle was a church near the University of Washington where the Pastor was sympathetic. Informant stated that FREEMAN did not give the address or the name of the church referred to.

The next speaker was Reverend SMITH, a Negro minister from San Diego, California. He stated that the Rosenberg-Sobell

Committee in San Diego worked jointly with the CRC and the Independent Progressive Party (IPP), however, he stated that most of the work now in San Diego was on the WESTLEY ROBERT WELLS case.

SMITH stated that at a meeting at which HELEN SOBELL spoke, only 57 people attended and that after her speech, the Committee in San Diego had "died on the vine."

The next speaker was CLARA W. LONG, a delegate from San Diego, California, who stated that the people from San Diego had paid their own expenses to come to Los Angeles for the conference and she stated that after the conference the delegates from San Diego would attempt to "get things started in San Diego." LONG stated that up to the present time even the Progressives had failed to take an interest in the Sobell case. LONG indicated that she would like to have some one from Los Angeles to speak to the San Diego group in an attempt to get more action on the Sobell case.

The next speaker was SANDY ROSENTHAL, chairman of the Tucson, Arizona Committee. ROSENTHAL stated that the most people that had been on the Rosenberg Committee in Tucson was ten or twelve and that the largest number ever to assemble at a public affair was 75. He stated that this group of 75 was just before the execution of the ROSENBERGS and that since the execution the Committee had fallen apart. He stated that there had been very little interest shown in the Sobell case and that support from the Jewish community or the churches could not be had. He stated that most people in Tucson, Arizona believed that the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were guilty and got what they deserved. ROSENTHAL then stated that they were to have a meeting the Sunday following the West Coast Conference in an effort to bring new interest in the Sobell case. He stated that the meeting was primarily for the purpose of arranging a meeting to sponsor EMANUEL BLOCH. He stated that it might be that BLOCH could arouse the people in Tucson to become active again.

The next speaker was EUNICE STEWART who read a letter from ROSE LEOPOLD, of the Portland, Oregon Rosenberg Committee. STEWART read as follows:

"Portland has a committee of one. The Rosenberg and Sobell cases are things of the past. The interest in the case before the execution was practically nil. We have no money. We

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do not have many Progressives."

The letter was signed by ROSE LEOPOLD.

The next speaker was SYLVIA STEINGART, the chairman of the Rosenberg Committee in San Francisco, California. STEINGART stated that the San Francisco Committee was made up of people from San Francisco, the East Bay cities, and "down the peninsular for 40 miles." She stated that the San Francisco Committee also serves Sacramento and Stockton, California.

In regard to finances, STEINGART stated that \$17,000.00 was raised in San Francisco for the Rosenberg Clemency Defense and that the largest meeting in San Francisco had been over 800 people. She stated that the meetings directly preceding the execution of the ROSENBERGS averaged from two to four hundred people.

STEINGART then stated that action in the SOBELL case must be spurred by the national officers and that some kind of emotional feeling must be put into the SOBELL case. She stated that if this was not done the Sobell Committees would slowly die and MORTON SOBELL would rot in prison. In closing, STEINGART stated it was the duty of the Progressive people to support the SOBELL case financially and to put the Committee back on its feet.

The next speaker was HARRY L. PIERCE, chairman of the Los Angeles Committee, who stated that the Los Angeles Committee had an enviable record in the Rosenberg Clemency Fight. He stated that the Committee of Los Angeles had raised finances and thousand of workers in support of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL. He stated that the Los Angeles Committee had lead the West Coast and most of the other parts of the country in the fight for the ROSENBERGS.

PIERCE stated that many people in Los Angeles were still active on behalf of SOBELL but that the SOBELL case was slowly dying in Los Angeles and a new different type of approach and appeal must be found to keep the case alive.

In regard to attendance at meetings, PIERCE stated that each meeting of the Committee in Los Angeles became progressively smaller in attendance. PIERCE stated that the cooperation of the entire West Coast was needed to bring the Committee back to life.

Following all of the above speakers, it was announced that the following breakdown of appointments of sub-chairmen was agreed upon. Seattle, Washington, one sub-chairman; Portland, Oregon, one sub-chairman; San Diego, California, one sub-chairman; Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, one sub-chairman each; San Francisco, California, four sub-chairmen; and Los Angeles, California, six sub-chairmen.

Informant stated that the following items were also discussed and agreed upon.

- 1) That a 15 minute radio program by the West Coast Conference be pushed.
- 2) That the West Coast should sponsor a nationally known person to go on a speaking tour in February or March, 1954.
- 3) That a \$1,000.00 budget be raised and in each area to raise their share of that amount.
- 4) That all the West Coast Committees should share in the development and cost of literature and that Los Angeles would handle printing of the literature.

Informant stated that it was announced by REID ROBINSON that the investigation of the Attorney General's Office must be pushed. In this regard, ROBINSON stated that "we must take advantage of present political mess being stirred up against the TRUMAN administration and we must fight for the removal of BROWNELL." ROBINSON stated that "the removal of J. EDGAR HOOVER is another fight that will come about when BROWNELL is disposed of." ROBINSON stated that it was important because **with** HOOVER out of the Federal Bureau of Investigation perhaps some one sympathetic to the cause of the people could be appointed as head of the FBI and numerous investigations would be stopped. ROBINSON stated that it was important to the Progressive people that the power of the FBI be curtailed, and he further stated that HOOVER was the most powerful element to be combated at present in the Progressive cause. In closing the conference, MINNA BERLOW, secretary of the Southern California Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund, spoke concerning the coming meeting of EMANUEL BLOCH in Los Angeles. She stated that it was expected that \$75,000.00

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would be raised for the children's trust fund. BERLOW stated that after the children's trust fund goal ~~has~~ been reached, this would release the Children's Trust Fund Committee so that it could work on the SOBELL case.

BERLOW stated that there had been some hostility towards BLOCH from certain factions and that to combat this each West Coast Committee should send greetings to BLOCH each time he speaks so that BLOCH would be confident that the West Coast is behind him and would help him beat down his opposition.

Informant furnished SA DYAR on November 25, 1953 with a printed agenda concerning the above West Coast Conference and this agenda is filed in [REDACTED].

SAC (100-8571)

Mar. 8, 1954

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

DAVID BARNEY
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According to a report received 2/19/54 from [redacted]
[redacted], DAVID BARNEY, the Reed College student who recently made a tour of Russia, together with a group of other college students, addressed a luncheon forum at the Stone Room of the YMCA on 2/17/54. The informant's report was as follows:

This large room was crowded. There were many people outside in the hall; perhaps a dozen or more. J. BERNARD FEDDE of the Quakers was master of ceremonies. ALAN M. MacEWAN gave a brief explanation of the speech. The following were among those present:

MARY MacEWAN
Dr. CHARLES and HELEN GROSSMAN
Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
ROSE LEOPOLD
MARY LEE MARTIN
ALIDA MICHAEL
RUTH HAEFNER

Woman believed to be a friend of ROSE LEOPOLD,
described as being in her middle or late 50's,
about 5'5", 155-165#, medium light complexion,
well dressed and speaks with a foreign accent.

DAVID BARNEY described the collectivist policy of the CP in Russia. He said they always refer to everything as "ours" instead of "mine". He remarked that this seemed like a wonderful plan to him, that it seemed so much more unselfish than our individual ownership.

BARNEY talked about the kindness of the Russian people to him and the other students and the freedom they were allowed. He went on that Russia welcomes American students to their country while the U.S. refuses entry of Russian students into our country

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under the McCarran Law. BARNEY said he thinks this is a very bad situation and the McCarran Law should definitely be revised or repealed in order to allow Russian students to freely enter this country.

He said the people in the Soviet Union were decidedly all for peace. He added that Russians feared greatly a depression in the United States because they believe it would lead to war. He went on that they hate and fear the capitalist system and firmly believe it's ready to fall. When asked about air raid shelters in Russia, DAVID BARNEY replied, "They had none because it's against the law. They consider such things war propaganda and they absolutely will not tolerate anything pertaining to war."

When asked if his opinion of Russia was more favorable or less favorable since his visit, BARNEY replied that he was very favorably impressed by what he saw and experienced and as a consequence felt even more tolerant toward Russia. He continued that he had done a lot of thinking and had read a lot previously so he knew before he made the trip that the things Americans are made to believe about Russia aren't true.

When asked if he would rather live in Russia than the U.S., his reply was, "Well, if I were a Russian, of course I would prefer living in Russia but as I'm an American and proud to be, I'm content to live in America."

ALAN MacEWAN announced that DAVID BARNEY had used much of his own money to finance his trip, as there had not been enough raised, so he urged people to give what they could to defray BARNEY's expenses. MacEWAN's wife, MARY, stood by the door with a box to receive the money contributed. However, informant did not learn how much money was collected.

SAC (100-8254)

3/10/54

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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By letter dated 2/25/54 to the Director with copies to numerous offices including Portland, the New York Division supplied information concerning certain contributions to the above organization. According to New York, the information was made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street at 7th Avenue, New York City. A confidential informant (WILLIAM EFFLER, Chase National Bank, whose identity should be protected) has furnished information concerning the identity of the various contributors to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. An examination of the deposits to this committee's account, discloses the names of various persons located in the Portland Division together with the method of payment. They include the following:

\$1.00 from Workman's Trading Center, through the Bank of Newport, Oregon, deposited 11/13/53.

\$10.00 from ROSE LEOPOLD through the First National Bank 6th and Morrison Branch, Portland, deposited 11/27/53.

and \$11.00 from W. W. LONG, through the U.S. National Bank, Medford, Oregon, deposited on 12/7/53.

Further details as to the documentation, etc. concerning this matter may be found in the New York letter located in 100-8254-51.

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TO : SAC PORTLAND (100-6923)

DATE: March 25, 1954

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

DR. BARNEY MALBIN

SUBJECT: SM-C

[redacted] by written report received March 11, 1954, advised that on March 5, 1954, a social meeting was held at the residence of the subject, 8036 SE 28th Avenue, Portland, at which a British propaganda film, "Does It Matter What You Think" and another film, "The Male Animal" were shown. The informant advised that the following attended:

BELLE DRAGON
Atty. and Mrs. BLOOM
ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD
HELEN and JOE LIBONATI
Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN
Dr. and Mrs. BARNEY MALBIN
MARY and ALLEN McQUINE (MacEWEN)
MARIE and JACK COTTINGHAM
Dr. and Mrs. ALFRED MARSHALL
LINDA and EDDIE MALBIN
Mr. and Mrs. JIM CANNON
Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN
Mr. FRANK SOCIO

According to this informant, BARNEY MALBIN stated that \$20 was collected from the group and that another meeting would be held soon.

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SAC (100-6923)

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SA BENNETT R. STECHER

DR. BARNEY MALBIN

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By written report received 3-26-54, [redacted] advised that on 3-20-54 a party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. AL KATZ. According to informant, the following were at this party:

BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN
 MORRIS and MADJA MALBIN
 ROSA and BERNIE LEOPOLD
 LISA and SAM COHEN
 ABE COHEN and wife and step-daughter (name not shown)
 BETTY and HENRY COHEN
 Mr. and Mrs. ABE AXE (parents of BETTY COHEN)

According to informant, 3-20-54 is BARNEY MALBIN's birthday; however, informant stated this was not a birthday party for MALBIN.

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TO : SAC (100-7520)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 4-9-54

LEO HUBERMAN, editor of MONTHLY REVIEW, was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action on March 28, 1954, at the home of MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN, Route 1, Box 506, Gresham, Oregon, according to a report received 3-31-54 from [REDACTED]. HUBERMAN spoke on the subject of McCarthyism.

52 persons were present, including besides the CHAMBERLINS the following:

ROSEMARY LUSK, who served as chairman
MARY LEE MARTIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST and his sister, FLORENCE JOHNSON
PETE ILIINSKY
IRVIN GOODMAN
HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
Rev. and Mrs. JOHN REED
GEORGIA and THOMAS Z. WARD
MICHAEL RUSSO
REUBEN VAN PELT
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD
FRANK and MARGARET PFEIFER
DIRK DeJONGE
SADIE MORAN
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
HELEN COOK
ALIDA MICHAEL
MARTINA CURL
HAMISH MacKAY and his mother
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR

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Dr. BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN
VINCE HOWARD
ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD
JEWELL and FRANCES THOMPSON
ADA DEDRICKSON
GLADYS HINDSON
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
BEVERLY STRIPLIN
ALAN M. and MARY MacEWAN
IRENE DOUGLASS WALDO, a Democratic candidate for
the State Legislature

In his report informant described other persons present who were not known to informant. Two women and a man came with the LEOPOLDS, one of the women being probably in her late 30's or early 40's, about 5'5", about 130 lbs., medium light complexion, and light reddish hair worn in an up-sweep. The other woman with her was probably in her middle or late 40's, about 5'4", about 135 to 140 lbs., medium complexion, gray hair worn rather short. The man who came at the same time was probably in his late 40's, about 5'4", 140 to 145 lbs., very short and stocky, dark complexion, foreign looking, very black hair, and wore a goatee (in all probability this man was MICHAEL REMO FARRUGGIO).

There were two other men present who seemed to be together. One was probably in his early or middle 40's, about 5'9", about 145 to 150 lbs., medium dark complexion, well dressed, wore glasses, and had a dignified appearance. The other man probably was in his early 30's, about 5'8", weighing about 140 lbs., medium complexion.

Informant described two other women, one probably in her late 50's, about 5'8", very large, weighing around 200 lbs. or more, medium complexion, gray hair. The other woman was probably in her middle 50's, about 5'4", 130 to 140 lbs., medium complexion.

Also present was a young couple both well dressed. The man was probably in his early or middle 30's, about 5'8", 145 to 150 lbs., medium dark complexion. The woman probably was in her early 30's, possibly late 20's, about 5'4", 120 lbs., medium complexion, wore her hair quite short.

HUBERMAN gave almost the same talk he previously gave at Reed College on March 25. At one point he declared, "I am

"a marxist and a socialist." Relative to Senator McCARTHY, he said, "McCARTHY is all against the poor people and works for the rich." He continued that every time McCARTHY voted, he voted wrong, in favor of big capitol and against the working class.

Relative to the current Army incident, HUBERMAN said that McCARTHY knows that it is a lie that there are Communists in the Army. He added that McCARTHY has started this story to stir up the people and, he thought, to gain more people to his side. HUBERMAN asserted, "McCARTHY is vulgar, aggressive, and brutal. He is just another HITLER."

MEL LONDON tried to say that HUBERMAN favored some of the rich because HUBERMAN had stated that people who have recently acquired wealth are for McCARTHY, HUBERMAN, of course, denied this.

ALAN MacEWAN remarked that he thinks it is wrong to give McCARTHY so much publicity, that that was just what the Senator wanted.

A collection taken at the meeting totaled \$20.66.

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TO : SAC (100-7520)

DATE: April 20, 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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LEO HUBERMAN (editor of the "Monthly Review") was the speaker at a meeting of the MFSA on 3/28/54 at the home of MARK CHAMBERLIN, according to a report received 4/2/54 from [REDACTED]. Reverend CHAMBERLIN served as chairman and the devotional was given by Rev. JOHN REED.

In his talk HUBERMAN said that he had been called by the McCARTHY Committee to answer why his books were in the State Department library. He said that he had stood upon the First Amendment in answering all questions. Subsequently he had been cited for contempt. He said that his case and others like it would not be settled until the Supreme Court ruled on whether the committee hearings are constitutional when they interfere with people's given rights. HUBERMAN commented that "we" know that DOUGLAS and BLACK (of the Supreme Court) will vote right.

Relative to McCARTHYISM, HUBERMAN said that McCARTHY is supported by rich oil men and by the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. EISENHOWER, on the other hand, he said, is supported by the aristocratic rich and that there is a feud within the GOP since both sides want to use the Communist issue for election purposes. Consequently, the EISENHOWER group does not wish to appear not in full agreement with McCARTHY. McCARTHY and his backers want to make McCARTHY president.

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They are "right of right" and will slap down EISENHOWER's army or take any way to undermine the other wing of GOP. McCARTHY is using Communism as an issue and he is on the lips of 83% of the U.S. citizens.

HUBERMAN said that he felt that "we" are not combatting McCARTHY the right way to reach the vast number of uneducated. He said that they must point out McCARTHY's unpopular voting record, that he has consistently voted against all measures in the interests of the working man; that trade unions must be organized to oust him. HUBERMAN added that there is a fear that when a depression occurs, McCARTHY will champion the cause of the worker just to secure favors; that the people must be told that he is a fascist.

CHAMBERLIN asked whether McCarthyism would continue if McCARTHY were removed. HUBERMAN answered in the affirmative that it would continue with the new rich. He added the comment that "we" must write all those who are red baited; the trade unions and churches, if possible, to survive this attack of the enemy of the people.

Rev. REED asked how HUBERMAN's socialism differed from that of NORMAN THOMAS. HUBERMAN replied that THOMAS is no longer a socialist, that "we" are Marxists and socialists, that they are not Communists, that they believe in peace with Russia while THOMAS believes in war with Russia.

MEL LONDON told HUBERMAN that he differed with HUBERMAN's concept; that he believed the EISENHOWER - NIXON followers and the McCARTHY followers are all bent on making this a fascist state, a battle of the people against those who would usurp their power and destroy democracy. HUBERMAN said that this was true to an extent, that those in the GOP wanted to use the Communist issue for election but that McCARTHY wants to be president so he is undermining the aristocratic branch which supports EISENHOWER.

HUBERMAN said that one of his books has had a circulation of 65,000 in Japan and that that is why "they" were after him. He declared, "I can stand one year in jail, but after that I am no hero."

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Those present included, besides CHAMBERLIN and Rev. REED, the following:

DIRK DeJONGE
FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
GLADYS HINDSON
BARNEY and VIRGINIA MALBIN
VINCENT HOWARD
MARTINA CURL
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
HAMISH MACKAY
MIKE and SALLY RUSSO
BERNIE and ROSE LEOPOLD
ROSEMARY LUSK
IRVIN GOODMAN
PETER ILIINSKY
Professor and Mrs. (ALAN) MAC EWAN
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK PFEIFER
Mrs. (BEVERLY) STRIPLIN
Mrs. (MARY LEE) MARTIN
Miss MIECKLE (possibly ALIDA MICHAEL)
Mrs. (SADIE) MORAN
HELEN COOK
MEL and ELLA LONDON
a Mr. and Mrs. WARD
a Mr. and Mrs. DAVIS and their son
Mr. and Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON
Mr. and Mrs. (CHARLES) WOODWARD
Mrs. (GRACE) WAINWRIGHT
CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
Mrs. MACKAY, Sr. (possibly meaning HAMISH's mother).

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 4/27/54

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: ROSE LEAPOLD
1319 S.E. 32ND PLACE
PORTLAND, OREGON
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[] of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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May 5, 1954

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
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A meeting that was to have been a meeting of all Communist Party club secretaries was held on April 15, 1954, at the home of DON WOLLAM in Portland, according to a report received April 23, 1954, from [redacted].

According to the informant, however, only two such representatives appeared. The informant represents what is known as [redacted] having been assigned to do so by the club chairman, [redacted]. The only other club represented was not named. Its secretary, however, who was present, was a Mr. KERR (in all probability, ARNE KERR). THE informant described KERR as about 48 years of age, about 5'11", approximately 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown mole on left cheek and a purple scar, possibly a birth mark, also on his left cheek. This latter mark was very dim and only noticed when he turned his head. He gave the appearance of having been out of doors a great deal. This man apparently was uneasy in the WOLLAM home. When he first arrived, the foster parents of MIKE WOLLAM were present with two friends. The foster parents' names are CROWDER, and those of the friends were BIRD. Mr. BIRD is a longshoreman and supposedly at one time stole the minutes from the longshore union files for DON WOLLAM. Mrs. BIRD, according to MIKE, was at one time an informer for the longshore union, but that it could not be proved. The CROWDERS and the BIRDS had no connection with the above meeting and left before it began.

DON WOLLAM served as chairman of the meeting. MIKE did not attend the meeting.

In informant's report, DON WOLLAM was described as the district organizer.

[redacted] subsequently advised orally that it was not meant that he was state chairman of the Party, but possibly a section organizer.)

During the meeting, NORMAN HAALAND arrived and seemed surprised, having forgotten that such a meeting was to have been held. He had stopped by only to

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see MIKE before going on to another meeting. While present, however, he spoke concerning the latest book written by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, which deals entirely with the history of the Negro people in America. HAALAND stressed the importance of this book and said much could be learned of the Negro people therefrom, particularly as to how they had operated underground (apparently referring to the underground railway during Civil War times). He pointed out that now the Communist Party might be outlawed much could be learned from this book and that efforts must be made to get this book into the hands of the people. If there is no literature director in the club, then the chairman and secretary should take the book up with the rest of the members.

It developed during the meeting that HARRY PILCHER had been at the WOLLAM home earlier and had talked separately with DON and MIKE before leaving.

DON WOLLAM was concerned over the fact that this district of the party is in such a bad condition financially, that the club quotas are very low and funds are needed quickly to make up the shortage. He was not sure what the district would do with these funds, but supposed they were needed for functionaries who could not be employed and for driving expenses in connection with the distribution of literature. He said that no club was in any way near to filling its quota with one exception, KERR's club. WOLLAM pointed out that he had to make a deadline of the 15th of each month in connection with finances and that each club should keep this in mind. In order to make up some of the finances, he planned a party the following night which would be the first of a series of at least one each month. He asked ideas from all clubs on how money could be raised. He said the People's World had dropped almost to nothing, and he pointed out that some of the money raised goes to support the People's World. He said that to support the People's World is to support the Communist Party as well.

After the above meeting, DON and MIKE WOLLAM told the informant that he could change his club if he so desired by recruiting one person in his new neighborhood. This, with the aid of transfers, would make a club in that vicinity. MIKE said that was why HAALAND had contacted her so that they could discuss certain changes. She indicated there were to be a number of changes. Informant indicated that he would prefer to stay in his present club, at least for the time being.

Informant further advised that it was the feeling of the secretaries at the above meeting that such meetings were not necessary unless something special turned up.

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In connection with the above affair, [] advised orally that during the meeting, HAALAND referred frequently to the State Board, and KERR also frequently mentioned Astoria and OSCAR RUUITILA. Considerable concern was expressed at the meeting as to why other club secretaries had not shown up for the meeting. DON stated that because of existing conditions, the Party is now underground.

As indicated above, DON also stated that the party's sustainer fund was way behind, necessitating a party at his home the following night.

Informant also ascertained at the meeting that KERR's club meets every two weeks and that the chairman, unidentified, must drive a total of 50 miles to and from these meetings.

It was indicated by the WOLLAMs that ROSE LEOPOLD had visited at the WOLLAM home in the afternoon as had HARRY PILCHER.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6901)

DATE: May 11, 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
IS-C

According to a report received 4/23/54, [] advised some 300 people attended a folklore concert given by one PETE SEEGER at the Union Hall of Reed College on 4/12/54. The concert was sponsored by a group which called themselves, "Friends of Guardian." VIRGINIA MALBIN put out the dodgers for the concert on a PROGRESSIVE PARTY club meeting announcement.

SEEGER's songs were international in character, according to the informant, and many were of social significance including a parody on McCARTHY and Private SCHINE. Many were sung in the language of various countries. Many of those present, of course, were Reed College students who seemed to know many of the songs.

The informant pointed out that SEEGER was here some years ago about 1948 under the auspices of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Among those present at the above concert at Reed College were SAM COHEN, who seemed to be taking some part inasmuch as he had adjusted the loud speaker, Professor ALAN MacEWAN. Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN, MORRIS and NADJA MALBIN, Mr. and Mrs. PETER ILIINSKY, ROSE LEOPOLD, VIRGINIA MALBIN, HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, a Mr. BOB CROWLEY, who according to the informant at one time gave a concert for the ROSENBERGS at Grace Manor, Mrs. BARBARA CROWLEY, GLADYS HINDSON, Mrs. MARTIN (possibly MARY LEE MARTIN), a Mrs. MEIKLE (possibly ALIDA MICHAEL) and a JANET MEIKLE (possibly JANET MICHAEL).

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

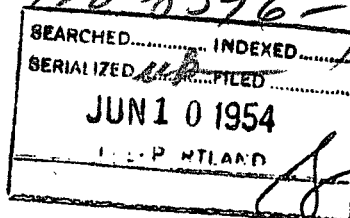
SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON
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DATE: June 9, 1954

[] advised the writer orally on 5-19-54 that ROSE LEOPOLD now apparently has most of the equipment of the now defunct Progressive Party of Oregon.

It will be recalled that the Progressive Party was disbanded in April, 1954, and those in charge, for a time, had difficulty in finding a place to store such equipment as a mimeograph machine, etc.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA NORMAN B. BELFREY (A)

SUBJECT: MRS. BERNARD (ROSE) LEOPOLD
SM - C

DATE: June 29, 1954

Mrs. WILLIAM E. SPARKS, 1230 S.E. 32nd Place, Portland, advised the writer on June 23, 1954 that occasionally she and her 15 year old daughter JUDY ANNE, baby sit for the BERNARD LEOPOLD family who reside at 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, telephone EAst 1605 for residence and FILmore 7587 and FILmore 7588 business telephone.

Mrs. SPARKS stated she became concerned about the LEOPOLD family when she noticed quantities of literature which appeared to her to be very pro-Russian. She noticed books concerning the Russian Government and literature with respect to the ROSENBERGS, who were recently executed for spying activities.

Mrs. SPARKS advised that Mrs. LEOPOLD has told her she is working for a tire and battery company at an unknown location and is attending Reed College where she is taking interpretive dancing. Mrs. SPARKS believes that Mrs. LEOPOLD's father is SAM COHN who is connected with a company known as the New York Decorators and Mrs. LEOPOLD's step-mother is supposed to be employed at the Hartfield's Store in the basement where she sells ladies coats and suits. Mr. LEOPOLD is employed by a company known as Block of California and he is a salesman selling sports jackets and other men's wear.

Mrs. LEOPOLD is very friendly with the DON WOLLAM family who lives nearby on Salmon Street somewhere near 32nd Avenue.

Mrs. SPARKS was unable to recall any specific details of the books, pamphlets and magazines she saw at the LEOPOLD residence but stated this material was definitely of a pro-Russian content.

Mrs. SPARKS offered her assistance in any manner possible to this office.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6923)

DATE: July 7, 1954

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

BARNEY MALBIN
SM-C

SUBJECT:

[redacted] by written report received April 23, 1954, advised that on April 12, 1954, the subject attended a PETE SEEGER function at Reed College, Portland. According to the informant, the following were observed at this function in the subject's group.

VIRGINIA MALBIN
MALBIN's nurse, MARIE COTTINGHAM
Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN
Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN
BILL and HELEN GORDON and daughter, LINDA
LEZA COHEN
SYLVIA KATZ
MIKE RUSSO and son.

According to the informant, SEEGER sang several songs, including one of which some of the words were as follows:

"Whites ceased, brown stuck around, blacks back, back back."

Also, the informant said between songs SEEGER had a lot of comments which were "the Red line." After the function the subject and his wife, MARIE COTTINGHAM, and ROSE LEOPOLD went to an apartment above a grocery store, 54th and Woodstock SE, Portland, where a reception was held for SEEGER. According to the informant, the apartment supposedly was rented to a Reed college student by the name of "NANCY," and approximately 30 to 50 Reed College students were there. During the reception,

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SEGER, VIRGINIA MALBIN and "NANCY" had a private talk in the hall for about 10 minutes. The place was very unkempt, had no furniture and consisted of 4 barren rooms. [] related that the Reed College students were imbibing in beer during the reception.

According to the informant, the following day BARNEY MALBIN was over-heard to state that the students at the reception are "special kids" who have "special interests and are rejecting tradition, trying to find their own way of life."

If the above information is used in a report, adequate protection should be afforded the identity of the informant.

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TO : SAC (100-6923)

FROM : SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: BARNEY MALBIN
SM - C

DATE: JULY 19, 1954

[redacted] by written report received June 18, 1954, advised that on June 6, 1954 a movie was shown at the home of the subject entitled: "The Senator was Indiscrete". The informant explained that it was one in a series of rental films to be shown at MALBIN's residence.

According to the informant, the following persons attended: MORRIS and NADJA MALBIN

BERNIE and ROSE LEOPOLD
JACK and MARIE COTTINGHAM
FRANK and MARY SOCIO
SYLVIA KATZ
LISA COHEN
CHARLES GROSSMAN
ART and ARLENE LIND
McFADDEN

LAWRENCE and Mrs. COHEN
ELLA FARRUGIO
JOE and HELEN LEBONATTI
SAM and Mrs. MARKSON
MORRIS and BELLA DRAGOON
Dr. and Mrs. ZINGESER
HELEN and BILL GORDON
EUGENE and Mrs. STILLMAN
Dr. and Mrs. (ED?) TRAINER
Mr. and Mrs. HENRY TUCKER
VICTOR GREGGORY

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According to the Informant, MARKSON does business in his home as a professional sign service, 6651 N. E. Roselawn Street, and his wife has bright red hair.

Regarding Mr. and Mrs. TRAINER, Informant described him as 5'10"; 165 lbs, 45-50 years of age, large hips, gray waxy-receding hair and rimless glasses.

Regarding Mr. and Mrs. HENRY TUCKER, Informant said they had previously met BARNEY MALBIN at the Surfides Hotel.

Informant described TUCKER as 5'9-10"; 160 pounds, bald except for ring of short black hair on sides and back of head, and has a heavy German accent and large head, being about 40-45 years of age.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6798)

DATE: July 21, 1954

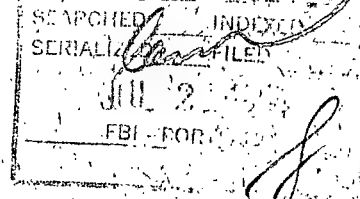
FROM : SA W. S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
IS - C

A meeting sponsored by a committee calling itself the PORTLAND PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS was held on June 4, 1954, in Norse Hall, Portland, according to a report received 6/8/54 from [REDACTED]. Approximately 60 persons were present. JACK DYHR served as Chairman and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER as Temporary Secretary. Others present included:

FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
GLADYS EDE
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HAMISH MacKAY
MELBURN BLACK
HENRY and MARTINA CURL
MARY JANE TANCIOCO
NORMAN HAALAND
MABEL MOORE
ALFRED HEFT
ROSE LEOPOLD
GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
JOHN MacKENZIE
EMIL HOFFS
CHARLES and ETHEL WOODWARD
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH McALLISTER
HOWELL REDDICK
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
MARK CHAMBERLIN
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
HERBERT LEE
DON and BETTY (MIKE) WOLLAM
KAROLINA HALVERSON
Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
ALICE HEDGPETH

Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN
DAVID GREGG
MARY ELLEN DELANEY
JEWELL and FRANCES
THOMPSON
CASSIE JONES
ADA DEDRICKSON
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES
FANTZ
HELEN COOK
Mr. and Mrs. DIRK
DeJONGE
ELSIE SEFTENBERG



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Those attending the meeting were somewhat upset over a letter which had been written apparently in an effort to cancel the meeting.

HERBERT LEE proposed several resolutions which he read. In these resolutions he strongly denounced the VELDE COMMITTEE and praised Russia and Communism. LEE said that no nation desires peace more ardently or strives harder for it. He continued that the threats of war we hear are merely the efforts of the Capitalists to excite us to war.

According to the informant, CHARLES WOODWARD said in conversation after the meeting that he does not trust LEE because he remembers how LEE denounced Communism at a PROGRESSIVE PARTY meeting some time ago at the home of Dr. GROSSMAN.

Plans were made by the committee to attack the "fear and smear" tactics of the VELDE COMMITTEE by writing letters to the newspapers and acquiring publicity through paid advertisements; by operating pickets at the Federal Court House during the hearings, a proposal made by JAMES FANTZ, and by holding long conferences between the witnesses and their attorneys during the hearings after the questions are asked. HERB SIMPSON said that this last tactic could be enough to "Drive the members of the VELDE COMMITTEE to drink." Concerning the pickets, 8 persons volunteered for this duty. SIMPSON appointed GAYLORD GINTHER to head this group. Others who volunteered were MABEL MOORE, CHARLES WOODWARD, CASSIE JONES, DIRK DeJONGE, NORMAN HAALAND, HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, and CLARENCE BERGQUIST. MELVIN LONDON offered to help picket if he does not have to work. SIMPSON was asked to work on the picketing, but jokingly answered that he would not be able to since he would be inside with the "favored ones."

The committee also decided to appoint a group to assist persons who lose their jobs or suffer economic loss because they were subpoenaed.

According to the informant, 3 men came to the meeting late. They were met at the side door by DON WOLLAM and JOHN MacKENZIE as was everyone else who came in that door. WOLLAM and MacKENZIE kept this door locked and opened it whenever anyone came. WOLLAM and MacKENZIE engaged the above 3 men in brief conversation and one managed to get inside and sit down. WOLLAM, however, motioned to him and he left with the other two. The informant said that several persons thought that these men apparently were not welcome and were put out. MEL LONDON made the collection

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speech, and a total of \$103.71 was taken in. It was decided to hold a second meeting the following Friday, June 11, again at Norse Hall, with two attorneys present if possible.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-6798)

DATE: July 21, 1954

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

According to a report received June 11, 1954, [redacted], a meeting sponsored by a committee for the preservation of constitutional rights (Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights) was held on June 4, 1954, at Norse Hall, Portland, to discuss plans to handle the Velde Committee when it came to Portland to investigate Communism.

Approximately 65 persons were present, and the collection totaled about \$104.

According to the informant, various committees were to be organized from the group present for the various jobs in connection with the hearing. One such committee, for instance, was to call on the bosses if any of those subpoenaed would lose their jobs. Also, about eight persons volunteered to picket the Federal Building where the hearings were to be held. This committee was to be directed by GAYLORD GINTHER. A committee of approximately five volunteered to call the local press in an effort to get publicity on this meeting.

It was announced that there would be another meeting similar to this on the following Friday, June 11, at the same hall.

Among those present at this June 4 meeting, according to the informant, were: JACK DYER, who served as chairman, MEL LONDON, who spoke concerning the Velde Committee, DON WOLLAM, who also spoke in general and guarded one of the doors, JAMES FANTZ, who spoke mostly on his union experience, MEL BLACK, NORMAN HAALAND, BETTY (MIKE) WOLLAM, who served as a doorkeeper, HERBIE SIMPSON, DORIS SIMPSON, ROSE LEOPOLD, who acted as a doorkeeper with MIKE WOLLAM, CASSIE JONES, JOHN MACKENZIE, GAYLORD GINTHER, ROSE GINTHER, BARBARA MACKENZIE's father, Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN, Dr. MORRIS MALBIN, Mrs. JAMES FANTZ, ADA DIEDERICKSON, HELEN

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COOK, GLADYS EDE, GRACE WAINWRIGHT, HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, who served as temporary secretary, FRED NEUENSCHWANDER, MARTINA CURL, HANK CURL, LENA HALVERSON, DIRK DeJONGE, MINA DeJONGE, SAM MARKSON, Mr. (JEWELL) THOMPSON, Mrs. (FRANCES) THOMPSON, Mr. (CHARLES) WOODWARD, HAMISH MacKAY, a girl described by the informant as MEL BLACK's friend ELSIE (this is ELSIE SAFTENBERG), CLARENCE BERGQUIE and Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN.

Also present were five young people of about college age, whom informant assumed to be connected with Reed College. Also in attendance was a Mr. GREG (DAVID GREGG), who, according to the informant was questioned by JACK DYHR, whereupon he became very angry and asked DYHR if he thought he, GREGG, was a "phony." JACK said that he just did not know and asked GREGG who does know him. DYHR said that he had seen GREGG before, but that he had looked younger at that time, whereupon GREGG said that he had one of those things and showed DYHR a subpoena. Later GREGG told the informant that DYHR was "nuts" that he, GREGG, had gone all over Portland with JACK on the Smith Act cases on two occasions and that it was funny that DYHR did not remember him. He also said that he could not understand why he had received a subpoena.

Three men from the Sailors Union tried to get past the door and succeeded only to be asked to leave at a nod from MIKE WOLLAM. DON WOLLAM told the informant these men were rank and file union members, but MIKE said no.

The informant pointed out that this was more or less a closed meeting with MIKE and DON WOLLAM deciding who should come in and who could not. JOHN MacKENZIE helped DON, and ROSE LEOPOLD helped MIKE.

According to the informant, a meeting of those persons who had received subpoenas was scheduled for the following Tuesday night at the home of MEL LONDON.

In connection with this meeting, [] advised orally on June 5 that the committee which was to contact the press would include among its members: MEL LONDON, CHARLES WOODWARD, and MEL BLACK. Among those who volunteered for picket duty were: NORM HAALAND, MEL LONDON, ADA DIEDERICKSON, GRACE WAINWRIGHT, DON WOLLAM, and MIKE WOLLAM. Those who apparently had received subpoenas were: JOHN MacKENZIE, SAM MARKSON, JACK DYHR, DAVID GREGG, HERB SIMPSON, and DON WOLLAM. The faction of the Party was represented at this meeting by DIRK DeJONGE who tried to speak more than once, but was not permitted to do so.

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TO : SAC (100-8452)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT : COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF OREGON FOREIGN BORN
IS - C

8/3/54
DATE:

A meeting of the Affairs Committee of the CPOFB was held on July 6, 1954, at the home of HENRY and MARTINA CURL, 0312 S. W. Bancroft, Portland, Oregon, according to a report received 7/12/54 from [REDACTED].

In addition to the CURLs the following persons were present: HAMISH MACKAY, chairman, ANNA BELLE MACKAY, secretary treasurer, HELEN COOK, recording secretary, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, KAROLENA HALVERSON and CASIMIRO ABSOLAR.

The date of July 18 was set for a picnic to be held by this group. It was hoped that Mrs. ABNER GREEN, wife of the National Executive Secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born would be in Portland and could attend the picnic. The committee made plans to hold some such affairs each month during the summer and fall. For instance it was suggested that a meeting be held soon on the McCARRAN laws and possibly get RICHARD NEUBERGER to speak. All present were very enthusiastic over a letter that MARTINA CURL had received from NEUBERGER. According to the informant this letter was in agreement with a letter that Mrs. CURL recently sent to the "Oregon Journal." CLARENCE BERGQUIST commented that he knew that NEUBERGER would come out with a stand like that. He continued that they must take action and try to engage NEUBERGER.

Plans were also made to send a letter of protest to Attorney General BROWNELL concerning the STANLEY NOVAK case. The group was also sending a check to the STANLEY NOVAK Defense in the amount of \$13.

BERGQUIST mentioned that ROSE LEOPOLD has the mimeograph machine which belongs to the Progressive Party and that the CPOFB could use it at anytime.

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HAMISH MacKAY told the informant of a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon Federation for Social Action on July 2. They discussed the effects of the VELDE Committee on left wing organizations and he concluded that only two remain in operation, the CPOFB and the MFSA. He added that an extensive broadening of the MFSA is planned. He added that the Federation is continuing to do fine work and must be expanded to take over the work of organizations which have been forced to drop because of the VELDE Committee. He said that HAMISH MacKAY and HELEN COOK have been appointed principals of that Federation in the work of bringing the Federation to the fronts, getting new members, helping to raise funds, etc.

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TO :

DATE:

SAC, PORTLAND (100-6798)

July 29, 1954

FROM :

SA W. S. BROWN

SUBJECT:

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In a report received 6/21/54 [redacted] told of a visit on June 16, 1954, by informant at the home of MIKE WOLLAM. As usual, the informant picked up a number of bits of information provided to her in conversation by MIKE.

MIKE said that THERESA WATSON was still in Portland, but that her husband, REX, had shipped out one week before for two reasons: one was that the FBI had visited him and the other was that the WATSONs desperately needed money.

MIKE also said that "they" (apparently meaning investigators for the VELDE COMMITTEE) were following JACK DYHR continuously and are simply hounding him to death. She commented on how bad he looks and said that he had stated he wished things were spread out more; that it always had been his name that turned up and he took everything. His wife, MARIAN, supposedly had closed her eyes to the whole affair.

At a meeting of a committee made up of those who had received subpoenas from the VELDE COMMITTEE, according to MIKE, she had seen individuals she had not seen in years. She pointed out that both TOM MOORE and SPENCE GILL had received subpoenas. She also said that SAM MARKSON was scared to death and was in a bad mood. He had wondered why the committee had not subpoenaed some women. MIKE had pointed out to him that 5 years ago there were no women in the leadership on the State Board of the COMMUNIST PARTY and that all those who had been subpoenaed were from the State Board of about that time. SAM had pointed out that there were women in leadership now and MIKE had informed him that yes there were; that after the men had got through "messing it up" the women had taken over and that now they had a Party.

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Informant further said that there apparently had been a fight among those subpoenaed, particularly between HERBIE SIMPSON and the WOLLAMs, over the position SIMPSON was to take at the hearings. All subpoenaed apparently had been assigned a role, some to talk and some not. HERBIE was one who was not to talk and he demanded to know why; that he was just as good as DON WOLLAM who had been chosen to be the spokesman for the Party. MIKE said that they explained to HERBIE that in the past he had made mistakes but SIMPSON claimed that they were not as big as the ones DON had made. At this point, according to MIKE, NORM HAALAND had had to step in and take over the meeting. He wanted them to stop their bickering immediately and said that there was to be no quarreling among the committee members. He told HERBIE that he would have to take his assignment.

MIKE also told [] that MATT MEEHAN, who previously had obtained reliable information, had stated that GLADYS HINDSON (referred to in informant's report by the name of Madam HAT, which was given her by MIKE) would testify at the hearings. MIKE emphasized that MEEHAN usually had been right.

MIKE mentioned several meetings including one which had been held at PETE ILIINSKY's house, a dinner which DON WOLLAM had attended, and a luncheon which she had attended. (These were apparently meetings in connection with the VELDE hearings.) She also told of a meeting at IRVIN GOODMAN's office and mentioned that DON WOLLAM had been buying the Seattle papers and leaving them for GOODMAN. (Apparently for the articles involving BARBARA HARTLE.)

According to MIKE, MARY JANE TANCIOCO is now working at the Multnomah County Hospital as a receptionist, but would start as a nurse soon. MARY JANE allegedly had overheard some conversations (through the telephone switchboard) about her and had concluded that, no doubt, it was the FBI trying to get her fired.

MIKE further said that CLARENCE BERGQUIST had come by her home and left the names of 16 persons to be asked to picket the Benson Hotel during the time that a luncheon was being held at which VELDE was to speak. She said that no one wanted to picket, giving various reasons for not doing so. Mr. and Mrs. MEL LONDON, for instance, have a son in the Navy who is trying to obtain a commission and might be hurt if they did so. GAYLORD GINTHER would not be able to picket because he had been called back to his job after 6 months unemployment. GINTHER, who

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originally was to be in charge of the pickets, had had to turn the committee over to BERGQUIST.

MIKE also discussed TED JORDAN and said that the Negro had attended one meeting of the URBAN LEAGUE since his release from prison.

WYMAN LOGAN still keeps in touch with MIKE. According to her, the FBI had called on LOGAN and had tried to get him to talk. He had told them that they were wasting their time; that he would not talk. MIKE said that she was convinced that LOGAN should not have been expelled. His expulsion had resulted from a charge of attempted rape against him, but MIKE claimed that the woman involved had gone to his home voluntarily. [] expressed the opinion that from the way MIKE spoke LOGAN might be taken back into the Party.)

MIKE further stated that it was obvious that it was the old State Board of the COMMUNIST PARTY that the VELDE COMMITTEE was after, the board of which KENNETH FITZGERALD was a member. She named others on the board at that time, which was while EARL PAYNE was Chairman, as:

MARK HALLER
JACK DYHR
FITZGERALD
HERBIE SIMPSON
SAM MARKSON
and FRANK V. PATTERSON

There allegedly was one more member of the board whom MIKE did not name.

MIKE went on to say that BILL LEWIS was really pitiful; that he and JACK DYHR were in the same boat since BARBARA LEWIS was acting very little different from MARIAN DYHR.

According to MIKE, ROSE LEOPOLD is a niece of the proprietors of Cohns Furniture Company and is handing down to MIKE a great deal of clothing which the COHN family gives the LEOPOLDS. MIKE was very thankful for this clothing.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-7520)

DATE: 7/30/54

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: METHODIST FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
IS-C

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION was held July 1, 1954, at the home of HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, according to a report received July 6, 1954, from [REDACTED].

Chairman of the meeting was MARK CHAMBERLIN and others present were:

HAMISH and ANNA BELLE MacKAY
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
GLADYS HINDSON
VINCENT HOWARD
FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER

CHARLES GROSSMAN, who is a member of the committee, was not present.

CHAMBERLIN said that a campaign was planned to raise \$5,000 for the coming year with the hope of eventually buying the Federation a place of its own. Other organizations also

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100-6917	100-1721	
100-6520	100-6036	
100-7384	100-8457	
100-7360	100-6539	
100-828	100-7773	
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thus would have a place to meet. CHAMBERLIN also remarked that he was sorry that the Federation did not do more for the "VELDE victims" but was glad to see the Methodist members of the Federation working in other organizations, such as the COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN, etc.

FRED NEUENSCHWANDER commented that the entire world, including his native Denmark, had gone over to a new way of life, that only the United States is holding out for a capitalistic country. CHAMBERLIN stated that the Federation rejects the method of struggle for profit as an economic base for society and seeks to replace it with social-economic planning to develop a society without class or group discriminations and privileges. It substituted Christian brotherhood through co-operation.

In answer to a question from HINDSON as to why such progressive people as the KATZ-COHEN-DRAGOON group did not join the Federation, VINCE HOWARD explained that it was because the MFSA was on the Attorney General's list as a subversive organization. CHAMBERLIN immediately took exception, stating that the organization is not on the Attorney General's list or on any list, other than that it had been named in 1948 as a front organization by the HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. He went on to say that a Methodist congressman had asked the Committee why the Federation had been named a front. The Committee had replied that it had two newspaper clippings on the Federation. CHAMBERLIN claimed that he had a copy of the Committee's letter of reply. CHAMBERLIN stated that it was necessary to know these things so they could put members' minds right on the subject.

HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER said that the PROGRESSIVE PARTY is finished, and that the progressive people now want a base of some sort. She claimed "we" have a strong per on in Newberg and Prineville as well as the progressives in Portland. She claimed that the Federation is now really the only one functioning.

Committee chairmen for the Federation's current fund drive were appointed. They are CLARENCE BERGQUIST, CHARLES GROSSMAN, HAMISH MacKAY, VINCE HOWARD and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER. Each chairman has a committee. They are as follows:

BERGQUIST's Committee:

PEDRO CABORNAY
JOE REIS
PETER ILIINSKY
GLADYS HINDSON

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BERGQUIST's Committee:
(cont.)

Dr. ROBERT ELLIS
WALT SHAW
JIM FANTZ
IRVIN GOODMAN

GROSSMAN's Committee:

Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
Dr. BARNEY MALBIN
MORRIS GOODMAN
SYLVIA KATZ
NELS PETERSON
ROSE LEOPOLD

MacKAY's Committee:

HENRY CURL
MARTINA CURL
LENA HALVERSON
HELEN COOK
MEL LONDON
ELLA LONDON
LOUIS WHISPELL
Mr. (JOE) McALLISTER

HOWARD's Committee:

WOLFERD REED
JOHN REED
FRANK PFEIFER
JULE SWEET
GRACE WAINWRIGHT

NEUENSCHWANDER's Committee:

Mrs. ANNA BELLE MacKAY
FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
DIRK DeJONGE
CHARLES WOODWARD
JEWELL THOMPSON
Mrs. MARY LEE MARTIN
ADA DEDRICKSON

The next meeting of the Finance Committee was set for July 19th at the home of HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER. A dinner for all workers was scheduled for 6:30 p.m., July 14th, at the YMCA.

It was also announced that a party for the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG fund was to be held on July 4th at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD. The fund now apparently is to be used for MORTON SOBELL.

Informant said that CHAMBERLIN had given the treasurer

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of the Federation \$1 which had been sent in by Mrs. JAMES CANON, 17420 SE River Road (Milwaukie, Oregon) for literature.

It should be noted in connection with the Federation that [] advised orally on July 1st that the regular Sunday meetings of the MFSA had been discontinued for the summer. They are expected to be resumed in September.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (100-5540)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: ELBERTA MIKE WOLLAM
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DATE: 7/30/54

[] stated in a report received 7/6/54 [] that informant had visited MIKE WOLLAM at the latter's residence on June 28th and as usual, came up with various isolated bits of information concerning Party members and activities.

The two NEWMAN girls, NANCY and CONNIE, are still residing at the WOLLAM home and CONNIE is doing housework for ROSE LEOPOLD who lives nearby. According to MIKE, ROSE is working the daylight hours out of CONNIE, and according to the informant, this had been planned between ROSE and MIKE because CONNIE and her sister, NANCY, are causing the WOLLAMS quite a bit of trouble. It seems they hang around and listen to all conversations between the WOLLAMS and CP members who come to the home to discuss business. The NEWMAN girls have no friends except each other, they resent being called children having been reared in the CP and they believe they are more adult than other children their age. They are isolated and very lonely.

MARY JANE TANCIOCO is now staying part-time with MIKE because she has an odd-hours job and transportation is a problem.

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- 100-8396	100-7368
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The two had quarreled, however, over RAMON TANCIOCO, who is a friend of MIKE and DON WOLLAM. MARY JANE keeps talking and telling things on RAMON which arouses MIKE. MARY JANE currently is being visited at the WOLLAM residence by a man by the name of PETE, who supposedly is a steward on some ship.

According to the informant, MIKE WOLLAM and other Party members supposedly are proud of the way DON conducted himself during the VELDE hearings. DON himself, however, is burned up over the way his union brothers are treating him. He claims that he has been betrayed by MATT MEEHAN and a Mr. FERGUSON of the Sailor's Union. DON maintains that they have let him down since the hearings.

Informant said that some kind of a union meeting involving DON was scheduled to be held on June 29. DON commented that they would never beat him down, that he simply would never give in.

MIKE commented that MAXINE HALLER, whose brother at one time had "stooled" on "old man DENNIS" (father of MIKE's first husband) had been subpoenaed for the VELDE hearings, but for some reason was not called. She said that the Party members were worried until they saw her in the hearing room with her lawyer, and HERBIE SIMPSON had asked her what stand she would take. She stated that she was not going to talk.

According to MIKE, HERBIE SIMPSON had done all right for the Party in his testimony. She stated that SAM MARKSON was the one being most persecuted since the hearings, that he had garbage on his front lawn, hammers and sickles painted on his door, telephone calls, his children sent home and so forth. She claimed that he was much worried.

During the course of the day, MIKE told the informant that she had gone up to Mt. Hood on business and had not been able to take her children. The informant gained the impression that she had met someone on Mt. Hood to discuss the VELDE hearings.

MIKE further stated that the North Club of the CP, of which informant is a member, would have to carry on undercover, and that meetings could be held, but with extreme caution. She stated that a People's World Press Conference also was to be held soon.

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JACK DYHR is still working, according to MIKE, but JOHN MacKENZIE had been let go by Fred Meyer Grocery Company.

In connection with the hearings, MIKE said that BOB CANON went only half way apparently because of his brother. As for HOMER OWEN, she stated that DON WOLLAM did not even remember him, and that she did not know either HOMER or his wife, MARGE, too well, although HOMER had been at a meeting in her home more than once.

Referring again to the Mr. FERGUSON, mentioned above, DON claimed that FERGUSON was confused, that he was trying to find out if DON were tied up with the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS and the PROGRESSIVE PARTY because of a meeting he chaired before 1948. MIKE contended that FERGUSON was wrong since she and DON lived in Vancouver at that time.

Concerning the above visit with MIKE, [] provided the information orally on June 28th concerning the trip MIKE had made to Mt. Hood. Informant said that this trip apparently had occurred recently, and that MIKE apparently let this information slip and was sorry after she mentioned it. There was no indication whatsoever as to what location on Mt. Hood she had visited. The informant recalled, however, that some years ago WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, national chairman of the CP, had filed a timber claim in Oregon. Informant did not know whether there was any connection.

MIKE also had mentioned the Reed College Israelian student GAD LOEY, who she said had come to the VELDE hearings and in the halls outside had expressed approval of the testimony of DON WOLLAM. According to MIKE, he intended to return to Israel, although it came out in the conversation that he obtained a scholarship to Yale.

MIKE was considerably excited over the alleged betrayal by MATT MEEHAN, claiming that night after night prior to the hearings, he had been to the WOLLAM home and told them what to say and what not to say. Now, since the hearings, he had refused to stand up for DON.

Relative to the testimony of BOB CANON, MIKE had described it as half good and half bad, stating that he had held back a lot of names, a fact that had pleased the CP.

MIKE also said that as late as thirty minutes before

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the VELDE herings opened, HERBIE SIMPSON's mother had begged him to testify before the hearing and to tell what he knew.

Following the information supplied by [] it is being set out to show the current close associates of the WOLLAMS. For example, on the previous nite, June 27th, HARRY PILCHER and RAMON TANCIOCO had played cards at the WOLLAM home. On the previous Saturday night, June 26th, the WOLLAMS, JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE, and LORENE and EDDIE DORTCH had visited a night club together known as The Flame at 122nd and Halsey. This was the club at which DORTCH had played in the orchestra until about that date, but he claimed that he had been fired, the management telling him that they did not need musicians anymore. On Sunday, June 27th, the MACKENZIES, the DORTCHS, NORMAN HAALAND and ROSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD had visited the WOLLAMS.

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TO : SAC (100-7520)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT : METHODIST FEDERATION
FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 8/4/54

A meeting of the financial drive committee of the MFSA was held on 7/9/54 at the home of HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER according to a report received 7/12/54 from [REDACTED].

MARK CHAMBERLIN served as chairman and others present included GLADYS HINDSON, CLARENCE BERGQUIST, CHARLES GROSSMAN, Mr. and Mrs. HAMISH MACKAY and FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER.

When GROSSMAN said that he could not be chairman of one of the sub-committees for the drive HELEN stated that she would contact VIRGINIA MALBIN this week and obtain a chairman from the Southeast section of the city. HELEN and BERGQUIST said that the people in the Southeast section were all going into the Democratic Party to try to elect RICHARD NEUBERGER to the Senate. HELEN declared that they must all work for NEUBERGER so that Oregon would be the most important senate seat in the November election. If NEUBERGER is elected she said he might swing to the Democrats and away from DOUGLAS MACKAY. She added that NEUBERGER would be against war and all the reform legislation that this group wanted passed.

CHAMBERLIN made a little speech on the philosophy of the MFSA and said that the organization was a radical group and only if they did not try to keep the country out of war, seat red China, and allow people's of the world to live in peace and brotherhood that hell would break on earth.

It was mentioned during the meeting that Rev. WALBERG, apparently a national officer of the Federation, had received a letter from a Congressman by the name of WOODS to the effect that the House Un-American Activities had nothing on the MFSA and it never had been cited.

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BERGQUIST said during the meeting that the COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS had been meeting too often at the home of MEL LONDON and the next meeting should be held at his home. He pointed out that his wife would be away for a month.

CHAMBERLIN asked Rev. JOHN REED to contact approximately 25 organizations asking them to send telegrams to the United Nations in favor of setting red China. REED had become confused and asked them not to support red China now. CHAMBERLIN said the organizations would have to be recontacted and wires sent stating they desire red China in the UN.

HAMISH MacKAY advised BERGQUIST, RAMON TANCIOIA is living at the home of LUGEU AUGUSTUS. THEODORE JORDAN also resides there although no one is supposed to know it.

A Mr. WILLIS, Post Office Box 315, Beaverton, Oregon, had forwarded a membership check for \$5.00 to the Federation. He is a friend of BERGQUIST.

At the above meeting the names on the membership list of the Federation were gone over and each of the sub-committees chairmen wrote down the names of people they knew that could be contacted for pledges.

The new home which the Federation bought will be called "Fellowship House."

A kick-off dinner for the 40 Federation sub-committee members was set for July 14 at the YMCA.

MAUD RUSSELL had written CHAMBERLIN that she would be in Portland for meetings some time in August.

When GLADYS HINDSON ask ROSE LEOPOLD to take GROSSMAN's place as chairman of one of the sub-committees, HELEN said that ROSE is the head of the committee for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL and that she has a small committee of interested friends who meet in various homes. HELEN said that she thought it would be better to leave ROSE there since she is so interested in having a new trial for SOBELL. Her committee is called the ROSENBERG Committee to Obtain a New Trial for MORTON SOBELL.

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In connection with the interest shown by the MFSA for the campaign of RICHARD NEUBERGER [] advised that on 7/10/54 that apparently the organization will not get behind NEUBERGER as a group but will work individually on his behalf.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 8-5-54

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
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(100-8396)

[] stated orally on 7-3-54 that invitations dated 6-28-54 were being received in the mail announcing a light supper on July 5 at 3 pm., "on into the night".

This invitation, according to [] was signed by "Rose Leopold for Rosenberg-Sobell Committee."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT : COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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DATE: 8/10/54

[redacted] advised orally on 7/18/54 that a party for the benefit of the "Daily People's World" had been held the previous evening, July 17, 1954, at the home of DON and MIKE WOLLAM. Others at the party, informant said, included:

~~ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD~~
EDWARD and LORENE DORTCH
DAVID GREGG
BOB HOLLIDAY
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE
HARRY PILCHER

JEWELL THOMPSON
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
NORMAN HAALAND
HELEN COOK
CASSIE JONES
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON

The informant said that the party was strictly social in nature but during the evening it was announced that JOSEPH STAROBIN would speak in Portland, August 3, 1954, at Norse Hall on the subject "Indo-China". The meeting was to be sponsored by the "Daily People's World" and tickets were to sell for 50¢. HERBERT SIMPSON gave \$50 to informant to give to MEL BLACK and GAY GINTHER.

The informant also noted that throughout the party those present had attempted to make a hero out of DON WOLLAM from his appearance before the VELDE Hearing.

The informant also picked up the information that BARBARA MacKENZIE was working part-time as a waitress (place unknown.)

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100-5540 (M. WOLLAM)
100-8396 (R. LEOPOLD)
100-7699 (B. LEOPOLD)
100-7368 (L. DORTCH)
100-6184 (GREGG)
100-7987 (J. MacKENZIE)
100-7986 (B. MacKENZIE)

100-8231 (THOMPSON)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)
100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-4904 (H. SIMPSON)
100-6631 (D. SIMPSON)
100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-5932 (BLACK)
100-6740 (GINTHER)
Index, EDWARD DORTCH
Index, BOB HOLLIDAY

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TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT : COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS and PUBLICATIONS
IS - C

DATE: 8/10/54

A benefit party for the "Daily People's World" was held on July 17, 1954, at the home of DON WOLLAM and his wife, MIKE (BETTY) WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, according to a report received 7/23/54 from [REDACTED]. Approximately 22 persons were present including besides the WOLLAMS:

CONNIE and NANCY NEUMAN

HELEN COOK

NORMAN HAALAND

ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD

MARY ELLEN and BOB HOLLIDAY

JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE

EDWARD and LORENE DORTCH

CLARENCE BERGQUIST

HERBERT AND DORIS SIMPSON

DAVID GREGG

HARRY PILCHER

JEWELL THOMPSON

CASSIE JONES

ELSIE SAFTONBERG

CLARENCE BERGQUIST worked hard at the party to get new members for the METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION. He told informant that HARRY PILCHER agreed to join and pledged some money. All present, according to the informant, seemed to think that the OMPSA is a wonderful organization.

DON WOLLAM played PAUL ROBESON records and the remainder of the Party was social in nature.

There was some talk of the VELDE hearings and most of the people present extended their congratulations to those who were witnesses at the Hearings. DAVID GREGG said that most people were as friendly to him as before and CLARENCE BERGQUIST said that he would well believe it because people are getting wise to this hysteria. DON WOLLAM said that he was proud to do what he had done.

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100-4548 (D. WOLLAM)
100-5540 (M. WOLLAM)
100-7114-7135 (NEUMAN)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)
100-6631 (D. SIMPSON)
100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-6184 (GREGG)
100-8396 (R. LEOPOLD)

100-7699 (B. LEOPOLD)
100-1073 (PILCHER)
100-8441 (M. HOLLIDAY)
100-8231 (THOMPSON)
100-7987 (J. MACKENZIE)
100-7986 (D. MACKENZIE)
100-7368 (L. DORTCH)
Index, E. DORTCH
Index, BOB HOLLIDAY
Index, CONNIE and NANCY NEUMAN

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TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT : COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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DATE: 8/11/54

A party to raise funds for the "Daily People's World" was held 7/17/54 at the home of "BETTY" WOLLAM, Portland, according to a report received 7/23/54 from [REDACTED]. Those present besides Mrs. WOLLAM included:

DON WOLLAM
HERBIE SIMPSON
JOHN MACKENZIE
EDDIE DORTCH
CASSIE JONES
DAVID GREGG
ROSE LEOPOLD
CONNIE and NANCY NEUMAN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST.

NORMAN HAALAND
DORIS SIMPSON
BARBARA MACKENZIE
LORENE DORTCH
HELEN COOK
ELSIE SAFTONBERG
BERNARD LEOPOLD
JEWELL THOMPSON

According to the informant, MIKE "BETTY" WOLLAM advised informant prior to the party that DON WOLLAM's longshoremen's union have been putting up a fight to keep him from working on the waterfront. The executive board of the union as well as another union (unknown) had voted to expose him as a Communist by printing articles explaining his activities as a Communist in both Portland newspapers at a cost of \$750 each. HARRY PILCHER, according to MIKE, with the help of one or two other men took up the fight against the group which was led by FRANCES MURMANE and had won the fight. DON is still on the waterfront. MIKE then made so vicious charges against MURMANE as to homosexuality.

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100-5540 (M. WOLLAM)
100-4548 (D. WOLLAM)
100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-4904 (H. SIMPSON)
100-6631 (D. SIMPSON)
100-7987 (J. MACKENZIE)
100-7986 (B. MACKENZIE)
100-7368 (L. DORTCH)
100-1080 (SEFTON)
100-8441 (DELANEY)
100-828 (FANTZ)

100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-6814 (GREGG)
100-8396 (R. LEOPOLD)
100-7699 (B. LEOPOLD)
100-7114-7135 (NEUMANS)
100-8331 (THOMPSON)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)
100-7841 (MURMANE)
100-7493 (DHYR)
Index, E. DORTCH
Index, CONNIE AND NANCY NEUMAN
Index, BOB HOLLIDAY

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MIKE further said that JACK DHYR had been fired the previous Wednesday and now has no job.

When HARRY PILCHER arrived all he talked about was his fight at the union meeting and the help of one man, a man named SEPTON. (The informant pointed out that he knew of only one SEPTON, LARRY SEPTON, who had been head of the Russian War Relief during the last war.)

PILCHER also told of a man named MILLER who runs a machine shop on Columbia Boulevard in Portland and is an ex-seaman. According to PILCHER this man is being hounded by FBI agents who hope to make a stool pigeon out of him. PILCHER stated that it would be terrible if they should because MILLER's work as a seaman was such that he did not wish to discuss it. He finally asked, however, if those to whom he was talking knew MILLER's brother, DON MILLER, who had died a hero in the last war. No one knew him but each remembered him as a hero.

On 7/19/54 [] reported orally information picked up at the above party. BOB HOLLIDAY, current husband of MARY ELLEN DELANEY, reportedly buys and sells fruit for some cannery. The young daughter of MARY ELLEN DELANEY, MAGGIE DELANEY, now resides with her husband near Des Moines, Iowa, and has a baby son, ROBERT BRUCE.

MIKE WOLLAM expressed considerable disappointment in JIM FANTZ as to his activities since the VELDE Hearings. MIKE said that FANTZ is "too dam honest."

According to this informant EDDIE and LORENE DORTCH are currently inseparable with JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE and DON and MIKE WOLLAM.

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TO : SAC (100-6547)

FROM : SA J. DONALD REED

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
FUNDS

DATE: 8/12/54

On August 4, 1954, SA WILLIAM S. BROWN received a written report from [redacted] located [redacted]. The report describes a visit by the informant to the WOLLAM residence to turn in dues, pledges and literature funds from the North Club totaling \$29.05.

The informant secured DON WOLLAM's agreement that dues for HERBERT SIMPSON and JACK DYHR could be accepted with their status being unemployed inasmuch as they had lost their jobs because of the HUCCA Hearings. The Club is still considerably behind both on dues and pledges.

HERBERT SIMPSON gave his money from the VELDE Committee which totaled \$12. ZEPHYR KINNARD gave \$10, JACK DYHR \$3, a total of \$2.05 from literature. CASSIE JONES was mentioned to have contributed approximately \$32 extra but according to the informant there was some doubt whether this portion ever reached the Communist Party funds. The informant believed that JONES may have actually given this to the WOLLAMS for their personal use whether or not she so desired.

DON WOLLAM was upset over the prospect of a year in jail, over the rock thrown through his window and the yellow paint on his sidewalk as well as "Oregon Journal" articles printed about him. He has an appointment to see WELLS PETERSON in an attempt to sue the "Journal."

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[redacted]	100-8396 (LEOFOLD)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-7987 (B. MacKENZIE)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-7986 (J. MacKENZIE)
100-1493 (DYHR)	100-5540 (M. WOLLAM)
100-7535 (KINNARD)	100-7368 (DORTCH)
100-6964 (PETERSON)	100-8400
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The informant also learned that CASSIE JONES and DON WOLLAM on July 23, 1954, visited ROSE LEOPOLD. Others present there included BARBARA and JOHN MacKENZIE and their family. The MacKENZIES exhibited a letter from JOHN's father urging them to change their way of living and confess their sins to the FBI which organization, he stated, would extend to them every courtesy, kindness and understanding.

The general conversation pertained to the contempt citations.

MIKE and DON WOLLAM had to go see LORENE and EDDIE DORTCH this week and the WOLLAMS contemplated having a picnic while there. The MacKENZIES and WOLLAMS then went to the DORTCH residence for this picnic July 24, 1954.

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TO : SAC (100-4548)

FROM : SA J. DONALD REED

SUBJECT: DONALD MONROE WOLLAM
IS - C

DATE: 8/13/54

On August 10, 1954, SA J. DONALD REED received a written report from [redacted] located at [redacted]. This report describes a party held at the home of DON and MIKE WOLLAM, 3154 SE Salmon Street, July 17, 1954. There were 23 persons present including the following:

ROSE AND BERNARD LEOPOLD

DAVID GREGG
ROBERT HOLLIDAY
BARBARA MacKENZIE
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HELEN COOK
HARRY PILCHER
DORIS SIMPSON
ELSIE SAFTENBERG
NANCY NEUMAN

ED AND LORENE DORTCH
MARY ELLEN DELANEY
JOHN MacKENZIE
JEWELL THOMPSON
NORM HAALAND
CASSIE JONES
HERB SIMPSON
MIKE WOLLAM
CONNIE NEUMAN

The group discussed the HCUAA hearings and concluded that DON WOLLAM had emerged as a hero, however, the general discussion, games and music were not in any sense "progressive" and the only political mention was the announcement by DON WOLLAM regarding the JOSEPH STAROBIN meeting August 3 at Norse Hall. HERBERT SIMPSON gave ELSIE SAFTENBERG 50 tickets to this meeting to pass on to MEL BLACK and GAY GINTHER who were not present.

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100-8396 (R. LEOPOLD)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)	100-6670
100-7699 (B. LEOPOLD)	100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	100-5932
Index, DORTCH	100-8331 (THOMPSON)	100-6740
100-7368 (L. DORTCH)	100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	
100-6184 (GREGG)	100-4904 (HAALAND)	
100-8441 (DELANEY)	100-1078 (PILCHER)	
Index, HOLLIDAY	100-4904 (SIMPSON)	
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-6631 (SIMPSON)	
	100-7114 (NEUMAN)	

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TO : SAC (100-6690)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 9/20/54

According to a report received 9/15/54 [redacted] from [redacted] a picnic for the "People's World" was held on September 5, 1954, at the home of EDDIE and LORENE DORTCH. This picnic was held for the purpose to raise money for the "People's World" drive.

Those present, according to the informant, included:

NORMAN HAALAND
MIKE WOLLAM
MEL BLACK
JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE
HARRY PILCHER
ROSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD
THERESA WATSON
CLARENCE BERGQUIST

DON WOLLAM
HERBIE SIMPSON
ELSIE SAFFENBERG
DORIS SIMPSON
GAY and ROSE GINTHER
CASSIE JONES
LORENE and EDDIE DORTCH

Unidentified persons present included a Mr. and Mrs. KIRK who were friends of HERBIE SIMPSON. It was informant's impression that informant had seen them once before at HERBIE's house about 1949 or 1950. Also present were an older couple, a Mr. and Mrs. JANUS, who apparently are "People's World" subscribers or at least sympathizers because informant recalled they had been present at a similar affair last year. Informant also said they gave money to NORMAN HAALAND but the sum was not known. The woman, informant said, is quite readily identifiable because of a very bad long nose apparently caused by large unhealed sores. They spoke broken English.

During the picnic, according to [redacted] DON WOLLAM, NORMAN HAALAND and HARRY PILCHER, joined in a discussion of funds. DON was overheard to say in almost an angry manner that the funds should be kept for one purpose. That he did not believe in dividing them. HERBIE SIMPSON, MEL BLACK and BERNIE LEOPOLD later joined this group and LEOPOLD apparently questioned them about the NEWMAN girls coming home. DON was overheard to answer

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[redacted]	100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-7693
100-7368 (DORTCH)	100-7987 (MACKENZIE)	100-8114
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-7986 (MACKENZIE)	100-5932
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-6631 (SIMPSON)	100-7114
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-4078 (PILCHER)	100-7135
100-6740 (GINTHER)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8590
Index, KIRK, JANUS		

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that they were coming and that "he" is coming with them, in fact both parents were. BERNIE LEOPOLD in particular appeared to be quite surprised.

Concerning the above, [] advised orally on September 5 that DON also stated that the NEWMANS would be living with the WOLLAMS at least for a while.

Informant also said orally that approximately \$100 was raised at the picnic after SIMPSON made the collection speech. SIMPSON also gave \$25 as did BERGQUIST.

The informant also learned that EDDIE DORTCH is working in a grocery store which is close enough that he came home for lunch on the day of the picnic and then went back to work.

The informant also said orally among those present was THERESA WATSON who was not included in [] written report.

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TO : SAC (100-6670)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 9/28/54

By report received September 23, 1954, [] advised of a Benefit Party for the "People's World" held at the home of DON and BETTY WOLLAN, 3154 S.E. Salmon Street, Portland, on the evening of September 17, 1954. []. The following were in attendance:

MORTEN and LOIS FENMAN
HELEN COOK
HAMISH MacKAY
MARY JANE BREWSTER (TANCICCO)
ROSE and EERI AND LEOPOLD
MARY ELLEN WALLIDAY
IRVING JONES (Negro)
EDWARD and LORENE DORTCH

HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
MELEUR BLACK
RAMON TANCICCO
NORMAN HAALAND
HARRY PILCHER
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE
CLAUDE HURST
ELSIE SAPTENBERG

They auctioned off three painting by a woman whose name informant did not recall. Two of these paintings were of workers and the other of a starving child. They got \$36 and some cents for the three paintings.

MORT FENMAN gave a brief talk on the publication the "People's World" and urged those present to support it.

Most of the evening was given to singing.

MORT and LOIS FENMAN are at the present time staying at the WOLLAN home. When asked if they intended to remain in Portland, LOIS FENMAN answered, "We will stay in Portland now until they make us leave."

HAMISH MacKAY talked quite freely to the informant about the Communist Party. He said his wife, AFFABELLE, doesn't feel very kindly toward Communism but he is doing his best to win

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100-7114 (FENMAN)
100-7135 (FENMAN)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)
100-6631 (SIMPSON)
100-1623 (MacKAY)
100-8441 (WALLIDAY)
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100-8210 (TANCICCO)
100-6832 (BREWSTER)
100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-7699 (LEOPOLD)
100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-7987 (MacKENZIE)
100-7368 (DORTCH)

100-7986 (MacKENZIE)
100-6349 (JONES)

Index, HURST
Index, DORTCH

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her over. He went on to say that if everyone knew the Communist Party, they would gladly accept it. "It's the most wonderful thing in the world," he went on, "the Communist Party is the only thing in the world that has saved the United States this long. If it were not for the party, we would be under absolute Fascism right now. The United States is afraid because they know the rest of the world has turned to Communism and very many of our people right here at home. That is why the Capitalists hate the party, they know the people are for it and will destroy their rotten system before very long." He remarked that Communists are the most kind, most sympathetic people there are. MacKAY said when they arrest Communists in this country, most people turn to it because it makes them see how rotten Capitalism really is.

TO: SA

(File 100-8396)

Date

9/29/54

FROM: SAC J. F. SANTOIANA, JR.

SUBJECT:

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A closed file is maintained on the captioned individual whose name is included in the Communist Index. Considerable information has accumulated in the file indicating the subject is active in either the Communist Party or one of the groups controlled by the CP. Information likewise reflects that the person associates with known members of the Communist Party.

It is felt that some consideration should be given at this time as to whether or not the captioned individual should be included in the Security Index. Therefore, the following action is being taken:

ACTION: (1) Case is being reopened and assigned to you.

(2) You should cause a search of the indices to be made for any outstanding references, review these references, and prepare a consolidation memo.

(3) Review information which has accumulated in the case file.

(4) Have confidential informants contacted.

(5) Conduct whatever remaining investigation is necessary following current Bureau instructions.

(6) Submit a report. If the subject is to be recommended for SI, the report should be a summary report. If subject is not to be recommended for SI, submit a report and by letter request authority from Bureau to interview subject if such is desirable. If not, your report should be a closing report, and a memo should be attached to it showing reasons for not requesting permission to interview subject.

(7) If subject is to be recommended for SI, obtain a photograph.

(8) Observe personally and submit memo for file re same.

(9) Submit report within 45 days.

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TO : SAC (100-7091)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS
IS-C

DATE:

10/13/54

By report received 10/8/54 [REDACTED] furnished certain information which informant had obtained as a result of a visit September 27, 1954, at the home of MIKE and DON WOLLAM.

MIKE told the informant that she had been looking for work and had been unable to find a thing. LOIS NEWMAN had found work the very first day. She did not give the locality of LOIS's job or the type of work she was doing. Informant noted that in the past LOIS has done bakery work.

MIKE further advised that the NEWMANS are considering moving from the WOLLAM residence but that the WOLLAMS are trying to get them to take over the house while they the WOLLAM go to Eureka, California. The IWA, according to MIKE, already has sent for DON inasmuch as a job is supposedly waiting for him at Eureka. The State Committee of the Communist Party, however, will not permit him to go. MIKE added that on occasions she and DON have been in disagreement with the State leadership. Two of these arguments being of a serious nature. In one the WOLLAMS were accused of white chauvinism.

MIKE went on to say DON just might go on to Eureka and see what happens. Such action she said would be based on what they threatened to do.

MIKE also said that JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE are about to sell their home in order to buy certain acreage. It is their thought that MORT and LOIS NEWMAN could buy half the acreage and the MacKENZIE would not be under any financial strain.

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100-7135 (NEWMAN)
100-7114 (NEWMAN)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)
100-7987 (MacKENZIE)
100-7986 (MacKENZIE)

100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-8590 (WATSON)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-7699 (LEOPOLD)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)
100-8525 (UNDERGROUND)

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According to MIKE, CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN do not get along with the WOLLAMS any better than before their parents came and MIKE indicated that if the NEWMANS did not leave soon something was bound to happen. It is the NEWMAN's idea that the MACKENZIES should move into a duplex the NEWMANS want to purchase and let the MACKENZIES pay half. NORMAN HAALAND could also live in the duplex. MIKE pointed out that HAALAND believes that LOIS NEWMAN is "The only woman in the world" and that her word is law. MIKE is currently quite angry at REX and THERESA WATSON. She said that THERESA had lost her job at the Jantzen Knitting Mills and that REX had lost his employment in the Merchant Marines. Nevertheless they have purchased a \$11,000 house and further their car is not paid for.

JOSE and BERNIE LEOPOLD expect to go home to New York where they will visit with relatives, (apparently planning to be gone for a lengthy period.) They still, however, are short of money for the trip and hope to secure money from the relatives.

On September 28, 1954, [] provided certain oral information concerning the above. Informant said that according to MIKE several changes of considerable concern are expected in the Party organization since the return of MORT and LOIS NEWMAN. She made mention speaking of HERB SIMPSON whom she claimed is not doing well and has fallen down on a number of his assignments. She added that a number might be transferred into HERB's club who would be in a position higher than he is.

Relative to the somewhat strained relations between the WOLLAMS and NEWMANS, [] said there was considerable confusion as the NEWMAN girls had told their parents that MIKE WOLLAM had mistreated them. The NEWMANS apparently are currently trying to check their daughters stories.

MIKE had remarked to [] that DON WOLLAM was still anxious to go to Eureka despite refusal of the State Board. He was thinking of going to Eureka for possibly two weeks or so to look over the situation.

Concerning the WATSONS, [] advised that they are now supposedly dead broke although they have now move into their new home and are still paying on their car. According to MIKE the WATSONS must pay \$85 a month.

MIKE further informed [] she wanted to get out of her job of handling the "People's World". She referred to herself as the editorial board for the Party in Oregon.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (65-567)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD
IS-C

10/25/54

By letter dated 10/15/54 to the Director (65-567-409) the San Francisco Division advised that on 9/30/54 MICHAEL A. CAREW, Post Office Inspector, Rincon Annex Post Office, San Francisco, made available to SA's WILBERT H. KEHE, ERVIN THIBAUT, ROY L. ERICKSON, ROBERT S. BERRYMAN, FRANCIS E. GALLAGHER, R. D. SULLIVAN, GERALD COAKLEY, JOSEPH SEIBEL, CLAIR PETERKIN, RICHARD McINTOSH, and JAMES TARLETON the outgoing copies of the "Daily People's World," west coast Communist newspaper, as they were delivered to the Post Office for shipment. The outgoing copies were photographed, and the original reels of film are filed in SF 61-369-1B7. Mr. CAREW is not available as a witness to testify to this information. He should be given a "T" symbol when reporting the information.

The San Francisco letter forwarded the prints of the names of subscribers residing within the area of the Portland Division, as they appeared on the addressograph plates.

The addressograph plate may contain various identifying data. According to the SF letter, MAXINE SOLTER, former mail room superintendent at the DPW, of known reliability, has advised that a 3, 6, or Y following the expiration date indicates a 3-month, 6-month, or yearly subscription respectively. The symbol "&" indicates payment of an amount entitling the subscriber to a subscription in excess of regularly indicated period, i.e., "3&" indicates a subscription for more than 3 months and less than 6 months, etc. "C" designates a charter subscriber. "CO" indicates a complimentary subscription. "LTS" designates a life-time subscription. "N" indicates a new subscriber who has never had a subscription at any time before. "REF" indicates the subscriber has a reference card in the office of the DPW and usually indicates a person who does not desire to have other mail directed to him. "S" indicates a sample copy. "W-E" indicates a week-end subscription (Friday edition only). If a person receives more than one copy, the addressograph plate will contain the suitable designation, i.e., "1 DAILY PLUS FRIDAY" or "3 DAILY" or "5 W-E." Individuals receiving more than one copy frequently operate "readers routes."

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Five-point documentation on the information furnished is as follows:

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Mr. MICHAEL A. CAREW, Post Office Inspector, San Francisco, Calif.	DPW Subscriber	9/30/54	SA WILBERT H. KEHE	SF 61-369-1B7

Included among the subscribers in the state of Oregon was the following:

SAC (100-6435)

10/26/54

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
SM-C

On October 18, 1954, [] orally advised the writer that informant had contacted ART LIND with reference to a printing press, consideration to the purchase of which is being given by the OFSA for the sum of \$300. HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER who with informant originally had been designated as a committee to examine the printing press was unable to be present. Informant noted that LIND after going the printing press with informant, advised that the multigraph originally being considered for purchase by the OFSA in his opinion was too complicated a machine and would not be desirable for the organization. He suggested the purchase of an electric mimeograph machine for \$425. Informant noted that informant was contacting HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER on the night of October 18 at which time she would go over the literature provided by ART LIND and also discuss the nature of her conversation with LIND. Informant went on to relate in response to specific questions concerning MARK CHAMBERLIN at no time has there been any indication on his part of his being engaged in CP activities as such. She related that his entire actions is a seat for "christian" brotherbook of man and an ardent desire to improve conditions for mankind and to bring about world peace. Informant noted that on the previous night CHAMBERLIN had made the comment in discussing the resolutions which had been passed by the MPFA at the national membership conference, Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1954, that if anyone could show him that anything is wrong with those resolutions passed he would pay such a person a \$1,000.

Informant went on to relate that on the afternoon of October 18, 1954, a group of members of the OFSA, housewives, had met at the residence of MELVIN and ELLA LONDON at the request of MARK CHAMBERLIN to form a sort of auxiliary. The purpose of this group is to handle routine matters for OFSA such as addressing

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envelopes, stuffing envelopes with various letters and other material being sent out by OFSA and such other routine matters as could be handled by them. It was felt by CHAMBERLIN that a group such as this composed of housewives who have time available in the daytime could provide considerable assistance in performing routine matters as above outlined.

Informant advised with reference to the visit at the NEUMENSWANDERS on the night of October 18, 1954, she had discussed her conference with ART LIND with HELEN, including the recommendation by LIND against the purchase of the machine. HELEN stated that she personally had felt opposed to the purchase of a multigraph since the equipment is too involved for others than expert persons to operate. A further conference will be held by HELEN and informant and ART LIND prior to November 4, following which they will bring in a survey report to the executive board which meets November 4, 1954.

Informant noted that no OFSA meeting will be held Sunday, October 24, 1954, in order that the members may attend one of the various U.N. meetings or programs which are scheduled for that day which has been designated as U. N. Sunday.

[redacted] further orally advised October 22, 1954, that on October 20, 1954, [redacted]

He advised informant his absence was due to the fact that his parents, BERNARD and ROSE LEOPOLD, had just returned from New York thus accounting for his absence. Informant made the observation not with standing her contacts with LISA COHEN and SYLVIA KATZ, who are friends of the LEOPOLDS, nothing had come to her attention prior to this time indicating that the LEOPOLDS had made a trip to New York.

TO: SAC (100-8452)

FROM: SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF OREGON'S
FOREIGN BORN
IS-C

DATE: 11/4/54

In a report dated October 21, 1954, received October 29, 1954, by SA FRANCIS J. SMITH, [REDACTED] reported on a testimonial dinner in honor of defense attorneys given by the COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN, at the banquet room of the Canton Grill, 2610 S.E. 82nd Avenue, on October 21, 1954.

There were approximately one hundred persons present. ABNER GREEN of New York was the main speaker. His subject was "Which Way America." MARK CHAMBERLIN served as chairman. Others present included:

Dr. CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
MARY LEE MARTIN
ALIDA MICHAEL
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HELEN COOK
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
HANISH and ANNABELLE MacKAY
Mrs. MacKAY, mother of HANISH
Mr. and Mrs. OILA ANNUNEN

PETER ILLINSKY
WALTER SHAW
KAROLINA HALVERSON
LOUIS and VIOLET OLSON
LOIS OLSON, daughter of LOUIS
CLARENCE and FLORENCE OLSON
LILLIAN FOSTER of Aurora, Ore.
FEDERICO BOFINCO (JOE RIES)
IRVIN GOODMAN
VIRGINIA MALBIN

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[REDACTED]	100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)
Index, GREEN	100-6913 (OLSON)	100-6738 (TODD)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-1712 (OLSON)	100-1080 (SEFTON)
100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	100-1161 (GOODMAN)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-7368 (DORTCH)
100-7300 (MICHAEL)	100-6917 (NEU.)	100-3591 (ADAMS)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-6435 (NEU.)	100-8457 (LONDON)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-8038 (LEADBETTER)	100-1946 (DEJONGE)
100-6631 (SIMPSON)	100-6831 (HOWARD)	100-1987 (ROBAK)
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100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-8183 (DRAGOON)	MOORE, DODDS, STENSON
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DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM
NORTON and LOIS NEWMAN
CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN
HENRY and MARTINA CURL
Mrs. CURL, mother of HENRY
Rev. JOHN REED
MORRIS and BELLE DRAGOON
ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD
JEWELL and FRANCIS THOMPSON
FLORENCE GOODMAN
ROY DODDS
ADA DEDRICKSON
CHARLES and ETHEL WOODWARD
VICTOR TODD
WILLIAM MACKI

HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
LUGENE THOMPSON (LEADBETTER)
VINCENT HOWARD
NORMAN HAALAND
MABEL MOORE
BARBARA MacKENZIE
LORENE DORTCH
EVON ADAMS
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
CLAUDE HURST
DIRK and MINA DeJONGe
JOHN FRANK ROBAK
JESSIE BATES (negro)
JENNIE STENSEN
LARRY SEFTON

Also present was a Negro who said his last name is JOHNSON. He is probably in his middle to late forties, about 6' 1", weights about 180, quite dark. He came to the dinner with VINCENT HOWARD and LUGENE LEADBETTER. A woman who seemed to be with JOHN FRANK ROBAK was described by the informant as being in her middle to late fifties, about 5' 6", weights about 135, medium complexion, nice looking, and very well dressed.

LILLIAN FOSTER, formerly of Portland, talked about how she and KAROLINA HALVERSON had worked together in "the movement" a few years ago, and how much good they had done. She told about being investigated by the FBI. She said FBI agents are the worst traitors of our time. "They call us subversive and they are the ones guilty of treason. They are trying to enslave us and rob us of our every freedom. We must work hard and stop them or all will be lost." DIRK DeJONGE's response to this was, "The trouble with our people is they have let the FBI bluff them. We must make them realize the kind of rats we are confronted with. We have held back and just talked long enough. Now is the time we must act, or we will be worse than slaves. The Smith Act trials held here last summer is proof enough. We must do everything possible to make the American people see their danger." MINA DeJONGE remarked, "The FBI wouldn't get far if they came to our house."

ABNER GREEN said that the most loyal Americans are those on the Attorney's General's subversive list. "We are not the subversives. They are! We uphold and defend our constitution."

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They are trying in every way possible to destroy it. They want to completely control us. Don't think they will stop with deporting the foreign born. They will have all of us native born citizens in concentration camps before very long, if they are not stopped." GREEN added that many influential groups have joined the fight against the WALTER-McCARRAN Act.

MARK CHAMBERLIN said we must all join this fight against the WALTER-McCARRAN Act, "if we want to preserve our beloved America. Our America isn't America under the WALTER-McCARRAN Act".

LARRY SEFTON made the collection pitch and CONNIE NEWMAN had charge of the collection. A total of \$89.85 was taken in. This was in addition to the money taken in on the dinner tickets.

MARTINA CURL, as a delegate from the Oregon Committee, left for San Francisco, October 22, 1954, to attend the national convention, to be held there.

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11/10/54

SA BENNETT R. STECHER

ARTHUR LIND
SM-C

By written report received October 29, 1954 [redacted]
[redacted] advised that on October 14, 1954, the subject disclosed
that the LEOPOLDS (ROSE and BERNARD) had returned to Portland
from a trip to New York in connection with a new job for BERNARD.

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TO: SAC (100-6923)

FROM: SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: DR. BARNLY MALBIN
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DATE: 11/18/54

By written report received November 12, 1954, [] advised that on October 26, 1954, a discussion of election matters was held at the residence of REUBEN LENSKE, attorney, Portland, Oregon. According to the informant the following were present:

BELLA DRAGOON
Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN
Mr. and Mrs. ART LIND
Mrs. MAX SIMONS
Dr. FRISCH
EVA BERLINER, patient of MALBIN)
ROSE LEOPOLD
DAVID BIATCH
THOMAS R. MAHONEY
BUELA MOORE
HARVIE KARLIE
HANNON COLE

Dr. and Mrs. BARNLY MALBIN
Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN
Mr. and Mrs. REUBEN LENSKE
Mrs. WILLIE COHEN
HELEN GORDON
Dr. MAX SIMSON (SIMONS) and
two sisters
WILLIAM L. DICKSON
GERALD (JERRY) ROBINSON
PHIL ROTH
JENE PULIP

According to the informant WILLIAM L. DICKSON was a law partner of REUBEN LENSKE a number of years ago. Various members of the group discussed the candidates and some of the candidates who were there discussed their platforms and also gave advice on other candidates too.

According to the informant, ART LIND printed the invitations to this meeting free of charge and also a card endorsing WILLIAM L. DICKSON for probate judge. The informant explained that 2,500 cards endorsing DICKSON were stamped and that LENSKE had obtained the mailing list from the Jewish Community Center.

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100-7183 (MALBIN)
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100-6520 (GROSSMAN)
100-6558 (GROSSMAN)
100-8517 (LENSKE)

100-8518 (LENSKE)
100-8181 (LIND)
100-8182 (LIND)
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MOORE, ROTH, KARLIE, PULIP,
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TO: SAC (100-8183)

FROM: SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: MORRIS DRAGOON
SM-C

DATE: 12/6/54

On November 24, 1954, [] and [] orally advised SA BENNETT R. STECHER that on October 30, 1954, a Halloween Party was held at the subject's residence, 9922 S.W. 57th Avenue, Portland and that approximately 30 persons attended. According to the informants the following were present:

Dr. and Mrs. BARNEY MALBIN	Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD LEOPOLD
Mr. and Mrs. ART LIND	Mr. and Mrs. AL WASSERMAN
Mr. and Mrs. JOE LIBONATTI	Dr. and Mrs. VICTOR GREGORY
Mr. and Mrs. AL KATZ	Mr. and Mrs. SAM MARKSON

According to the informants this function was entirely social.

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100-7699 (LEOPOLD)	100-5617 (MARKSON)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8184 (DRAGOON)
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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 12/23/54

On December 15, 1954, [] made available to the writer some material received by the informant through the mail, December 8, 1954, which consisted of the following. A leaflet which contains a photograph of MORTON SOBELL and entitled "The Facts in the Case of MORTON SOBELL". The leaflet sets out in detail the alleged background and trial of SOBELL; urges that letters be written to the Director of Prisons, JAMES V. BENNETT, Justice Department, Washington, D. C. urging that SOBELL be removed from Alcatraz to a regular Federal prison and indicates that other facts are available at the "National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL", 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y."

Attached to the above leaflet was a small piece of yellow paper, approximately 3 x 6 inches, which is a mimeographed letter addressed "Dear Friend" which urges the recipient to review the facts in the case of MORTON SOBELL and to use the addressed post card enclosed to write JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, asking him to remove SOBELL from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison. The note is signed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL", ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman, 1319 S.E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon."

The above letters are being filed in the 1a envelope of 100-8396.

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLDALIASES Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. LeopoldNATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE SEX DATE OF BIRTH 1/17/18 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New YorkBUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) UnemployedNATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

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TITLE ROSE MARIE LEOPOLD, was., Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose L. Leopold			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER-C

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject married to **BERNARD LEOPOLD** and occupied as housewife, resides at 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon. Came to Portland about the first of 1951 from New York City. Has been very active in Progressive Party, Oregon and other Communist Party front groups and a leader and contributor to the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case. Subject is close friend and benefactor of Communist Party Questionnaires and associates of various Communist Party members. Has subscribed to Communist publications.

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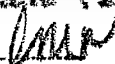
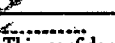
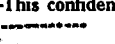
DETAILS: All informants mentioned herein are of known reliability.

BACKGROUNDBIRTH DATA

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that subject was born January 17, 1918, at New York, New York.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Subject is a native-born citizen of the United States.

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EDUCATION

T-1 stated subject attended Hunter College, New York City, evenings, June, 1935, to June, 1945, receiving an AB degree. She attended Employers' Business Exchange, New York City for three months in 1934, studying typewriting and shorthand.

MARITAL STATUS

T-1 stated that subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

There is no record of subject in the files of the Portland Police Department, Identification Division, as checked by Officer J. TERLOSKI, or Records Division checked by Mrs. C. A. KELLY. Miss BETTY WALLS checked the records of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and reported no information concerning subject.

EMPLOYMENT

T-1 stated that ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD, West 102nd St., New York City, was employed as a medical secretary in the China Office of UNRRA at Washington, D. C. on October 31, 1945. After training she was to depart to China on November 16, 1945, but went on leave without pay on November 14, 1945, and resigned by letter on January 7, 1946, from 427 Colima Calle, Mexico, D.F. giving as her reason that her husband had not received an appointment from UNRRA.

The same informant gave her previous employment as follows:

World Jewish Congress 1834 Broadway, New York City
June 45 to August, 1945

BENJAMIN H. HALPERN 15 Park Row, New York City
Mechanical Engineer April, 1945, to June, 1945,
as secretary

Dr. LEON ANTELL 1050 Park Avenue, New York City
November, 1944, to March,
1945, secretary and laboratory
technician

OPA 139 Center St., New York City
March, 1943, to August, 1944

Dr. JOSEPH TELSON

120 E. 39th, New York City
January 42, to January, 1943,
secretary and laboratory
technician

Dr. LOUIS BERMAN

Park Avenue, New York City
December, 1941, to January,
1942, secretary and laboratory
technician

Dr. S. LUBIN and Dr.
M. YORALSON

262 Central Park West, New York
City, secretary and laboratory
technician

The files of the Portland Retail Credit Association which were produced by Miss BETTY MILLS, as well as information furnished by Confidential Informant T-12, revealed that subject is presently unemployed and resides as a housewife in her own home.

RESIDENCES

Files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, reflect that BERNARD (ROSE) LEOPOLD in March, 1951, listed their residence as 3040 Hall Ave., Bronx, New York, and a former address as 240 West 120th St., New York.

The records of the Portland Retail Credit Association as of December 28, 1954, reflect the subject's current address as 1319 SW 32nd Place, Portland, which address is verified by reports of T-5. Previous addresses are listed as 3040 Hall Ave., The Bronx, 67, New York; 1627 SW 13th Ave., Portland; 4506 SW Kelly, Portland and 955 Mill Creek, Beaverton, Oregon

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Other information concerning the subject which appears in the files of the Portland Retail Credit Association is as follows:

Husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD, employed in May, 1954, by A. L. BLOCK and Company (Los Angeles) as salesman and in December, 1954, by Amber Shirt Company, Los Angeles, as road salesman. Subject and her husband having checking account at the Sixth and Morrison Branch of the First National Bank of Portland and have had credit accounts at Meier and Frank Company, Portland and at Tigard (Oregon) Branch of the US National Bank.

Confidential Informant T-9 on October 29, 1954, advised that subject had just returned from a trip to New York City where inquiry was made regarding a new job for her husband.

CONNECTIONS WITH
COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case is also known as the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the US District Court, 16th District of New York on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death and SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment.

Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3 advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGs. The ROSENBERGs were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953, at which time the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee was formed.

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6 advised in December, 1953, that the committee, during December, 1953, took the name of The National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised in February, 1954, that the bank account of the Committee in the Chase National Bank, Time Square Branch, New York City, has continued to use the name NCSJRC.

On May 7, 1954, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that the aim of the committee is to obtain a new trial for SOBELL and to have him transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary to some other federal institution.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised in June, 1954, that the Communist Party has been extremely active in assisting the committee and that in strong and active areas the Communist Party directs the activities of the committee. In other areas the Communist Party lends some support to the committee.

Confidential Informants T-3 and T-8 advised that those members of the committee who are not Communist Party members are for the most part Communist sympathizers.

T-10 reported the subject's presence at a meeting for the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (CSJRC) at subject's residence on March 29, 1952. This informant stated that a panel consisting of CHARLES GROSSMAN, VIRGINIA MALBIN, IRVIN GOODMAN and BETTINA CANNON presented various aspects of the ROSENBERG case.

Confidential Informant T-12, advised that CHARLES GROSSMAN and BETTINA CANNON are Communist Party members and that IRVIN GOODMAN has been a legal advisor for Communist Party members in the Portland area and is a close associate of Portland Communist Party leaders.

Confidential Informant T-10 reported another meeting of the CSJRC at subject's residence on April 12, 1952. According to a report of Confidential Informant T-11, the informant received a letter on May 2, 1952, addressed to "Dear Friend" from "ROSE B. LEOPOLD, provincial chairman" and the letterhead was dated April 26, 1952, and invited the recipient to be present at a speech to be held at the Portland Womens' Club. The letter stated that although the ROSENBERGS have been convicted "they have denied their guilt repeatedly and the evidence against them seems doubtful and incompetent."

Confidential Informant T-12 reported the subject's presence on April 14, 1953, at 528 Governor Building where a meeting of the Multnomah Club of the Progressive Party of Oregon was being held. Subject at this time was appointed to membership on a committee to draw up a telegram to President EISENHOWER and to members of the US Senate urging peace in Korea. At this meeting the subject also urged renewed activity in defense of "the ROSENBERGS."

Confidential Informants T-11 and T-12, who are members of the Communist Party and of the Progressive Party of Oregon, have advised that the latter was organized by and is infiltrated, controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

T-13 also reported the subject's presence at the above described meetings.

A letter dated July 20, 1953, and headed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS" was received by T-11. This letter was signed by ROSE LEOPOLD as chairman and gave the address 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon. This letter praises the courage of the ROSENBERGS and states that it provides inspiration to continue the "fight to clear their good name." It pledges the committee to do so and to continue to seek justice for MORTON SOBELL. Contributions are solicited for that purpose and orders are also solicited for a book of letters written by the ROSENBERGS, proceeds from the sales of which are stated to go to the children of the ROSENBERGS.

On November 21, 1953, the west coast conference of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee met at 607 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and at this meeting a speaker read a letter from ROSE LEOPOLD "of the Portland Oregon ROSENBERG Committee" which was as follows:

"Portland has a committee of one. The ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases are things of the past. The interest in the case before the execution was practically nil. We have no money. We do not have many Progressives."

This information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-14.

Confidential Informant T-7 reported on November 27, 1953, that subject contributed \$10.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on November 29, 1953, ROSE LEOPOLD received a list of names and addresses which had constituted a mailing list of the Methodist Federation for Social Action and that she was to use this list for mailing invitations to a speech by EMANUEL BLOCH (attorney for the ROSENBERGS) who was then on a tour to raise funds for the support of the ROSENBERG children.

The Methodist Federation for Social Action has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and underprivileged."

Confidential Informant T-13 reported that a meeting was held on December 15, 1953, at 2566 NW Lovejoy, Portland, at which EMANUEL BLOCH was the featured speaker. This meeting was sponsored by the "National Guardian" and the Informant reported the presence of ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman of the Committee.

The subject's presence at this meeting was also reported by T-9.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as "a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming 540 national circulation which they found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content."

On July 3, 1954, Confidential Informant T-12 reported that invitations bearing the date June 20, 1954, were being received by mail announcing a light supper to be held July 5, 1954. The invitations were signed "ROSE LEOPOLD for ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee." This informant reported on July 6, 1954, that an announcement of a party for the ROSENBERG fund to be held at subject's home on July 4, 1954, was made at a meeting of the financial committee of the Oregon Federation for Social Action on July 1, 1954. The informant stated that this organization is the Oregon Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-12 reported that on December 8, 1954, a leaflet was received through the mail containing a photo of MORTON SOBELL and entitled "The facts in the Case of MORTON SOBELL." The alleged background and trial were set forth and the leaflet urged that letters be written to the director of prisons, Justice Department, Washington, DC urging SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz to another federal prison. It was indicated that further facts were available at the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York.

Attached to the above described leaflet was a small mimeographed letter entitled "Dear Friend" urging the recipient to read the leaflet and act upon it. This letter was signed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON

T-11 and T-12, who are members of the Communist Party of Oregon, and who are members of the Progressive Party of Oregon,

have advised that the latter was organized by and infiltrated, controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

T-10 reported the subject's attendance at a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine "National Guardian" on January 26, 1952, at 8036 SE 28th Ave., Portland. The informant further reported subject's attendance at a meeting sponsored by the Progressive Party in Portland on April 11, 1952, which was also sponsored by the Portland Women for Peace.

T-12 stated that the Portland Women for Peace was organized by women members of the Communist Party and is controlled and dominated by them.

On May 24, 1952, the subject was present at a meeting in her home, 4506 SW Kelly St., Portland, for the benefit of the Progressive Party at which BARNEY MALBIN, whom informant identified as a Communist Party member in 1948 and 1949, made a collection speech. T-12 also stated that VIRGINIA MALBIN, who acted as chairman, and INEZ CAMPBELL, who acted as co-ordinator of speakers, are Communist Party members.

The subject also attended a meeting on July 17, 1952, in the Davis Building, Portland, where plans were discussed for the Progressive Party convention to be held in August of that year, according to T-13.

T-11 and T-12 advised that the subject attended another Progressive Party meeting at Norse Hall, Portland, on June 22, 1952.

T-12 also reported that on October 7, 1952, the subject was present at a Progressive Party meeting at 5605 NE Cleveland St., Portland, where reports of the state convention of that party were held. The informant stated that HARRY PILCHER and NADYA MALBIN, members of the Communist Party, were in charge of this meeting.

T-13 reported the subject's presence at a Progressive Party meeting at Lincoln High School, Portland, on October 30, 1952, at which JAMES FANTZ introduced the principal speaker, and NICK SCAIVOE made a collection speech.

T-12 identified FANTZ and SCAIVOE as members of the Communist Party, District 11.

At a meeting of the Multnomah Club Progressive Party on January 29, 1953, which was held at 5632 SE Mall, Portland, the subject made a report on the status of the ROSENBERG case and urged

those present to write to the president and plead for clemency not on the grounds that the ROSENBERGs were innocent but rather on the grounds of mercy. This information was provided by Confidential Informant T-5.

At a meeting of the Progressive Party of Oregon, at 8036 SE 28th Ave., Portland, on June 9, 1953, the subject announced a "brunch" to be held on June 28, 1953, for the purpose of raising money to defend the "Smith Act Victims" in Seattle (Communist Party members indicted for the violation of the Smith Act.) This information was furnished by T-12 and subject's attendance at this meeting was also reported by T-13.

T-13 reported the subject's presence at a picnic sponsored by the Progressive Party of Oregon at Willsada Park near Carver, Oregon, on August 16, 1953. A report of T-12 reveals that announcements of this picnic had previously been received by mail bearing the name "Progressives United for Picnic" and instructing those interested in obtaining transportation to call East 1605. The Portland telephone directory lists that the telephone number belongs to BERNARD LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place.

T-13 reported subject's presence at a Progressive Party meeting in the Governor Building, Portland, on January 21, 1954, at which NELS PETERSON gave advice on actions to be taken when the Velde Committee (HCUA) holds hearings in Portland. He advised his listeners to decline to state whether they have been members of the Communist Party as an assertion of their rights under the Fifth Amendment. He also advised them to decline to talk to FBI agents even to the extent of telling their names.

T-12 and T-11 know NELS PETERSON as a Portland attorney who has associated with and furnished legal advice to Communist Party members.

T-15 reported subject's attendance at a Progressive Party meeting in Portland on September 28, 1953; and T-13 reported her attendance at another such meeting held on November 4, 1953.

On May 19, 1954, T-11 reported that most of the equipment owned by the now defunct Progressive Party of Oregon, such as a mimeographed machine, is in the possession of ROSE LEOPOLD.

OTHER COMMUNIST
PARTY FRONT GROUPS

The subject's attendance on October 29, 1951, at a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action held at Centenary-

Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland, was reported by T-12.

T-11 on November 18, 1952, reported that subject is considered a person who can be relied on to lend financial support to the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress was designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Both T-12 and T-13 reported the subject's presence on March 25, 1953, at a meeting held in the Cameo Room of the Multnomah Hotel which was addressed by Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS. Mrs. MOOS was critical of the United States Government and its foreign policy and praised the government of Soviet Russia. She told this meeting that the United States knows that if her people learned the truth about the Soviet Union they would immediately discover the baseness and falseness of this Capitalist government.

ELIZABETH MOOS was known to Confidential Informant T-16 as a concealed member of the Communist Party prior to 1945.

The subject was present, according to a report of T-13, to hear a speech by JOSEPH CLARK, Moscow Correspondent for the People's World (West Coast Communist Newspaper), which was sponsored by the People's World and took place at Norse Hall, Portland, on July 28, 1953. Subject's presence at this speech was also reported by T-12.

At the Finnish Hall, Portland, on December 18, 1953, the subject attended dinner sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born. T-13, who reported subject's presence, also reported that IRVIN GOODMAN explained to the group the alleged character of undercover agents, stating that the FBI and the Justice Department used for this work people without character who have absolutely no regard for the rights of others. Both GOODMAN and Reverend MARK CHAMBERLIN told the people in attendance that they must continue to fight against the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, against the Smith Act and Walter-Mc Carran Act.

According to T-11 and T-17, the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born has been dominated during its entire existence, August, 1949, to date, by Communist Party members.

These sources have reported periodically since August, 1949.

T-12 and T-11 know IRVIN GOODMAN to be a Portland attorney who has been used by the Communist Party to defend and furnish legal advice to Communist Party members. T-12 and T-17 have reported that MARK A. CHAMBERLIN is a Methodist minister who, though not believed to be a Communist Party member, is definitely sympathetic toward the Communist Party and is in close contact with Communist Party members through his active participation in the affairs of the Oregon Federation for Social Action, the Oregon Branch of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-6 reported on March 29, 1954, that the "New World Review" had received a contribution of \$3.00 from "ROSE LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

The "New World Review" has been self-described as the successor "Soviet Russia Today" which publication was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report dated March 29, 1944.

T-12 and T-13 reported the subject's attendance at a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action held at Route 1, Box 506, Gresham, Oregon, on March 28, 1954.

T-11 and T-13 reported that subject was present on June 4, 1954, at a meeting of the Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights. This meeting was held at Norse Hall, Portland, to discuss plans to "handle" the HCUA when it comes to Portland to hold hearings on Communism. Various Committees were organized to picket the Federal building where the hearings were to be held, to contact the local press in an effort to obtain favorable publicity and to call on employers of any persons subpoenaed who might as a result lose their jobs. Informant also pointed out that this was to some extent a closed meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. DON WOLLAM decided who should be allowed to enter and that Mrs. WOLLAM in this enterprise was assisted by ROSE LEOPOLD.

T-18 has reported that the Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights was organized in January, 1954, by Communist Party members opposing a present District 11 leadership for the purpose of opposing the HCUA hearings at Portland. It was later taken over by the existing District 11 Communist Party leadership.

DON WOLLAM is a Communist Party leader of District 11 and his wife, ELBERTA, is educational director of the Communist Party, State of Oregon, according to T-11.

The subject attended a dinner sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born at the Canton Grill, Portland, on October 21, 1954, according to a report of T-13.

CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST
PARTY MEMBERS AND LEADERS

On June 23, 1954, Confidential Informant T-19 reported that the subject has in her home a considerable quantity of pro-Russian and pro-ROSENBERG literature and a number of books about the Soviet form of government. This informant also stated that the subject is very friendly to the family of DON WOLLAM who resides in the same neighborhood.

T-11 reported on June 21, 1954, that the subject receives quantities of "handed down" clothing from her relatives much of which she gives to Mrs. DON (ELBERTA) WOLLAM who expressed gratitude for same. The same informant reported visits in each others homes between the subject and her husband and Mr. or Mrs. DON WOLLAM on June 27, 1954, and again on July 23, 1954.

T-20 reported that subject attended a party on July 17, 1954, at the home of DON and ELBERTA WOLLAM for the benefit of the "Daily People's World." Her attendance at this party was also reported by T-13 and T-11.

T-13 reported that subject attended a second party at the WOLLAM home which was held for the same purpose on September 17, 1954.

Subject, according to a report of T-11, attended a fund raising picnic for the benefit of the "Daily People's World" on September 5, 1954, at the home of LORENNE BORTCH whom the informant knows as a Communist Party member.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-21 reported on August 13, 1953, that subject was the owner of a one-year subscription to the Friday edition of the "Daily People's World."

T-12 reported that MAUD RUSSELL, while on a lecture tour, visited with a small group of people at the subject's home on the evening of August 15, 1954.

The "People's World" of August 15, 1954, stated that MAUD RUSSELL was executive director of the Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy which committee was designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On February 9, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23 advised that a consignment of twenty cartons of household goods being shipped from Harry Howell Ribbons, 49 West 27th St., New York City, to the New York Decorating Company, 1627 SW 13th Ave., Portland, Oregon, contained at least two cartons of Communist books and pamphlets. Specifically identified were the "Communist Manifesto" and copies of "Political Affairs", as well as a United States Army Manual on basic Chinese. T-23 related that the Army Manual bore the name ROSE LEOPOLD on its cover and came from the UNRRA training center library. The informant further observed that some books were noted to be inscribed "To BERNARD and ROSE". With reference to the consignment, the informant stated that same apparently was being transhipped by HOWELL for BERNARD LEOPOLD, 3040 Hall Avenue, Bronx, New York, since that name and address had appeared on each carton but was scratched out.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was furnished by T-12 and T-1:

Name	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, with aliases, Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birthdate	January 17, 1918
Residence	955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon
Height	5' 8"
Build	Medium-heavy
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Occupation	Housewife
Marital Status	Married, BERNARD LEOPOLD

ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU: Forms FD 122 and FD 9.

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T-1 JOHN COSCROVE acting chief of security, United Nations, New York City	Background	8/51	WM P. DIX	NY 100-104379-6
T-2 HOWARD RUSHMORE (thumbnail sketch) reporter, "New York Journal-American"				
T-3 [REDACTED] (thumbnail sketch)				
T-4 [REDACTED] (thumbnail sketch)				
T-5 [REDACTED] (thumbnail sketch)				
T-6 [REDACTED]	Contribution to "New World Review"	3/29/54	M. J. BARRETT H. F. AYERS	100-3896-41
T-7 WILLIAM EFFLER chief clerk, Chase National Bank, Time Square Branch, New York City	Contribution to WCSJRC	11/27/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	NY 100-107111-42
T-8 [REDACTED] (thumbnail sketch)				
T-9 [REDACTED]	Background	10/29/51	BENNETT R. STECHE	[REDACTED]
	12/15/53	12/28/53	STECHE	
T-10 [REDACTED]	3/29/52	4/4/52	STECHE	[REDACTED]
	4/12/52	4/23/52	STECHE	
	1/26/52	2/5/52	STECHE	100-7699-11
	4/11/52	4/23/52	STECHE	[REDACTED]
	5/24/52	5/29/52	WM. S. BROWN	
T-11 [REDACTED]	5/2/52	5/2/52	HAROLD G. BRACK	100-7734-151
	7/20/53	8/6/53	BROWN	100-8254-1A7
	6/22/52	6/30/52	BROWN	[REDACTED]
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T-12 [REDACTED]		11/18/52	BROWN	[REDACTED]
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	7/17/54	7/23/54	"	
	9/5/54	9/15/54	"	
	4/14/53	4/24/53	"	
	11/29/53	12/11/53	"	
	6/28/54	7/3/54	"	
	7/1/54	7/6/54	"	
	12/8/54	12/15/54	JULIUS A. BERNARD	
	5/29/52	5/29/52	BROWN	
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	10/7/52	10/6/52	"	
T-13 [REDACTED]	6/9/53	6/17/53	BERNARD	[REDACTED]
	6/8/53	8/8/53	BROWN	
	10/29/51	10/31/51	BRACK	
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	11/4/53	11/6/53	"	
	3/25/53	4/1/53	"	
	7/28/53	8/4/53	"	
	12/18/53	12/22/53	"	
	3/28/54	3/31/54	"	
	6/4/54	6/8/54	"	
	10/21/54	10/29/54	FRANCIS J. SMITH	
	7/17/54	7/23/54	BROWN	
	9/17/54	9/23/54	SMITH	

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T-14 [REDACTED]	11/21/53	11/25/53	THOMAS E. DYAR	[REDACTED]
T-15 [REDACTED]	1/29/53 9/28/53	9/2/53 16/9/53	BROWN "	[REDACTED]
T-16 LOUIS F. BUDENZ former National Communist Party func- tionary and editor of the "Daily Worker".	Characterization			
T-17 [REDACTED]	Characterization			
T-18 [REDACTED]	Characterization			
T-19 Mrs. WILLIAM E. SPARKS, 1230 SE 32nd Ave., Portland		6/23/54	NORMAN B. BELFREY (A)	100-8396-15
T-20 [REDACTED]	7/17/54	7/18/54	BROWN	100-8396-56
T-21 JACK STAHL post office inspector San Francisco, California		8/13/53	WILBERT H. REHE	100-8396-21
T-22 MICHAEL A. CANBY, post office inspec- tor, Rincon Annex post office, San Francisco, Calif- ornia		9/30/54	"	SF 61-369-187

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T-23 Lt. JOHN DINGON NYCRR Police 60th St., 12th Ave., New York, New York		2/9/51	D. W. FITCHER	NYC 100-104379

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A recommendation is being made that subject be added to the security index.

LEADS

THE PORTLAND OFFICE

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will report complete documentation on Confidential Informant T-1 and T-7 when it is received from the New York Division.

REFERENCE: Report of SA BENNETT R. STICHER, 3/31/53, at Portland.

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SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)(100-7699)

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SM-C

BERNARD LEOPOLD
SM-C

Reurlet dated 10/4/54 captioned BERNARD LEOPOLD, SM-C.

It is requested that you provide the Portland Office with a five point documentation on the information provided by JOHN COSGROVE which appears in reference letter.

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD is reportedly the daughter of ABE and KATIE CONHEW according to information furnished by COSGROVE on 1/17/48 at New York City. It is requested that you check New York birth records and verify the date and place of birth and furnish Portland with information such as may be available concerning her through full name.

Reurlet dated 2/24/54 (New York File 100-10711 entitled National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case, IS-C.

The above letter reports that ROSE LEOPOLD contributed \$10.00 to MCSJRC. Please furnish the five point documentation concerning this information which was obtained from WILLIAM EFFLER, Chase National Bank, New York City.

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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 1/10/55

In a report dated January 3, 1955, at Portland, received by the writer, January 4, 1954, [redacted] reported on a meeting of the executive board of the OFSA held at the home of HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER at 7:30 p.m. January 3, 1955. Informant identified the following persons as present at this meeting:

MARK CHAMBERLIN, chairman
FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
HAMISH MacKAY
MELVIN LONDON
GLADYS HINDSON

HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
ANNABELLE MacKAY
ELLA LONDON
The mother of FRED NEUENSCHWANDER

The informant advised that MARK CHAMBERLIN gave the devotion which related to the days of the Prophet JEREMIAH and the oppression of the people by the children of Babylon. This brought on a discussion by those present of a comparison of those times and the present day conditions. According to the informant, MELVIN LONDON stated that it was his belief that the group must have an "agonizing appraisal" of where the organization is going. He commented that he felt there were sufficient good pamphlets and papers in circulation that the OFSA should not put out a news letter at this time; that he further felt they should not have open meetings any more or any publicity. He pointed out that he, LONDON, is now blacklisted and there is a danger of many persons being put out of their jobs. He referred to MARK CHAMBERLIN as being different in that because of his profession he was independent and could not lose his way of life. CHAMBERLIN

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100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	Index, WRIGHT
100-6435 (NEU.)	100-6782 (MOORE)
100-6917 (NEU.)	100-8673 (CPCR)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-6804 (CANON)
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-8820 (MacKAY)	100-1839 (NCASF)
100-8457 (LONDON)	100-5540 (WOLLAM)
100-6964 (PETERSON)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)
100-8701 (RFC)	100-1721 (CURL)
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was apologetic to LONDON in that he expressed regret if it was through his actions that LONDON had been led into the position he finds himself and he, CHAMBERLIN, suggested that they examine the strategy and tactics of their organization and with that he called upon the advice and opinion of those present.

MELVIN LONDON commented that there is a great army of "untouchables" in the United States as well as in the world in the form of persons who are collecting unemployment compensation. He pointed out that the middle class are not aware of these conditions and are being lulled into a lost sense of security through the various mediums of communication.

He felt that until such time as the middle class of satisfied people of America through loss of jobs and other crises are thrown into the "untouchable" class would there be a feeling of the masses for a need of change. He remarked he felt they should continue to work but he could see no need of publicity and pointed out that it is his view they would not gather in the masses at this time.

HAMISH MacKAY, according to the informant, disagreed with LONDON and remarked that he did not believe he had lost any jobs through political action and he didn't think that things were fascist as yet. He pointed out that only the preceeding day (NELS) PETERSEN had won a stay for MACKIE for at least a year until other cases are ruled upon by the Supreme Court as test cases.

LONDON commented that he could not understand MacKAY's view point in view of the position MacKAY now finds himself. MacKAY remarked that he was going to continue with the OFSA and to bring in new members.

HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER remarked that she felt the OFSA should study Americans as well as themselves; that they do not want to stop the work of the OFSA but should make an appraisal of their efforts with the view to some changes in the direction toward which they were working.

FRED NEUENSCHWANDER remarked that in Europe "we" met as workers in small (underground) groups; that they respected and trusted one another and studied together. Each man being turned out as a leader and all looked down on the "middle" class.

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CLARENCE BERGQUIST disagreed with the comments of all the others, stating he felt a depression is just around the corner; that people wanted a better world in which to live and are already in a starting depression. LONDON then remarked to BERGQUIST in the form of a question that the latter was being taken in by the untouchable class of workers now unemployed and being kept much in the background.

CHAMBERLIN raised the question as to what the executive board desired to do with respect to the scheduled public meeting at which Dr. HARRY F. WARD is scheduled to appear, January 30, 1955 in Portland. One of the board members pointed out that the tickets for this meeting already had been printed. CHAMBERLIN made the observation that he wondered if they could have the "CHAMBERLIN Speakers Bureau" as sponsors for WARD's appearance instead of the OFSA. LONDON raised the question of having the "Religious Freedom Committee" with Rev. REED as chairman to sponsor the appearance. CHAMBERLIN replied that Rev. (PAUL) WRIGHT is on the Religious Freedom Committee and that he, Rev. WRIGHT, would not let "us" even have STANLEY EARL speak on behalf of DAVID HYUM in his church. CHAMBERLIN then suggested that Rev. REED be asked if he would be head of some Religious Freedom Committee to sponsor WARD suggesting they try one open meeting. Informant noted that two additional meetings with WARD as speaker are to be held with no publicity being given there to, only by word of mouth. These meetings are to be held at the residence of MELVIN LONDON.

On January 4, 1955, informant advised orally that the above executive board meeting was a "knock down and drag out" affair. The discussion in connection therewith being very heated so much so that informant was fearful that CHAMBERLIN, who was in the middle of the dispute, might suffer some attack. Informant stated that a discussion was had during the meeting with reference to the film recently shown at an OFSA meeting and which had been made available by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship in New York. CHAMBERLIN brought up that payment in the amount of \$10 for the use of the film should be sent to the NCASF. MELVIN LONDON raised the question as to whether the organization is on the Attorney General's list. It was brought out that such is the case. LONDON thereupon suggested that a check

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not be sent by the OFSA in payment for the film in order to preclude there being any record of a transaction between the OFSA and the NCASF. He suggested that the executive board have some individual send the money to the NCASF to avoid any record reflecting a contribution or payment to the organization by OFSA.

On January 5, 1955, informant advised with reference to the play "Salt of the Earth" which has been under consideration for production in Portland by several individuals under the direction of BARBARA MACKENZIE and ELBERTA WOLLAM that some additional information had been provided by CLARENCE BERGQUIST on the evening of January 3, 1955, at the OFSA executive board meeting.

BERGQUIST commented that the script for this play has been prepared by someone from the original play for presentation with seven characters. He commented that this play has been and is being put on all over the United States; that someone in Seattle, Washington, has a copy of the script. BARBARA MACKENZIE and ELBERTA WOLLAM were supposed to have gotten a copy of the script for use in Portland. In this connection he noted that they had written a special delivery letter to Seattle and in addition had telephoned twice with reference to the script. He personally having given the money for such calls to BARBARA MACKENZIE. He did not know whether the person in Seattle was handling the script and had no knowledge of the difficulties encountered for their inability to obtain the script.

Informant further related that during the executive board meeting on the night of January 3, 1955, CHAMBERLIN announced that Rev. REED had agreed to CHAMBERLIN's request that REED lead six classes or lectures to be held on six different nights at the residence of Mrs. (BEVERLY) STRIPLIN. Informant noted that this action arose as a result of a recent request which had been made by MARTINA CURL of CHAMBERLIN for some lectures on religion which could be applied to everyday living. Informant noted that the new instructors, MARTINA CURL and her husband and others were to attend these classes.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(8-1-52)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/4/55

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRE: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM-C

Furnish the known identification record of the following:

Name: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Aliases: Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold

FBI number:

(The following data should be furnished in the absence of an FBI number)

Identifying number (other than FBI number):

Sex: F

Build: Medium-heavy

Race: W

Hair: Dark brown

Date of birth: 1/17/18

Eyes:

Place of birth: New York, New York

Complexion:

Residence: 1319 SE 32nd

Marital status: Married, BERNARD

Place, Portland

Occupation: Housewife

LEOPOLD

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 180

Scars and marks:

Fingerprint Class:

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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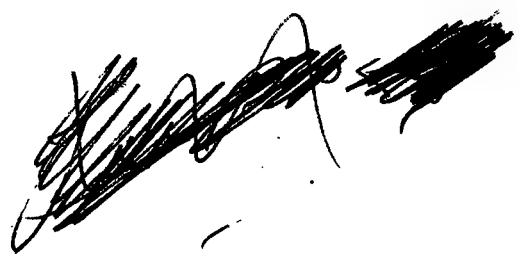
Rebulet (Form 0-17) requesting maiden name of subject in title of report of SA(A) LEN H. KURTZ, Portland, 1-4-55.

Subject is reported daughter of ABE and KATIE COHEN of Portland and formerly of New York City. Her name prior to marriage to LEOPOLD appears to have been KAGAN. By letter dated 1-7-55 this office set out leads for New York to verify subject's birth data and ascertain her true full name.

UACB subject's full name and aliases, including her maiden name, will be set forth in the title of the next report by this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-7699)

DATE: 1/24/55

FROM : JOHN E. ANGUS, SPC

SUBJECT: BERNARD LEOPOLD
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Mr. JACK SCHRUM, 6802 S. E. Mall, PR 4-2455 called this office at 7:10 pm concerning captioned. SCHRUM states his niece JUANITA JACOBY (ph.) 13 yrs. has been baby sitting for captioned and wife. She is employed quite often as subject is a salesman on the road and his wife tends to his business while he is out of town. JUANITA JACOBY recently brought several pieces of communistic literature home most of which her parents destroyed. SCHRUM said he would obtain what has not been destroyed and forward same to this office.

SCHRUM continued to advise the WOLLAMS live a few doors away and around the corner. The WOLLAMS and the LEOPOLDS see a lot of each other reportedly.

The above is being submitted in the event JUANITA JACOBY's parents are believed to be desirable neighborhood contacts taking into consideration the fact they destroyed the literature brought home by their daughter. If so their identity and address can be obtained from SCHRUM. SCHRUM could probably affirm the loyalty and cooperation of the girls parents.

A copy of above is being routed to each of the WOLLAM's and the LEOPOLD's files as set out below.
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Any money collected is to be used for the defense of the defendants. As CLARENCE PERGQUIST phrased it, "We have to do everything possible to keep you guys out of jail!". They and the present attorneys decided it best for WOLLAM to have two attorneys at the trial.

Plans were made for the coming meeting in Norse Hall, January 14. There was much argument as to where Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN would stay while in town. ROSE LEOPOLD suggested he stay at her home but after much discussion, she thought better of it. She and the others decided it might not be so good for Rev. FRITCHMAN as Mrs. LEOPOLD is known to be connected with the ROSENBERG Committee and the defense of MORTEN SOBELL. JOHN MACKENZIE and the others discussed the possibility of FRITCHMAN staying at the home of McNAUGHTON, formerly connected with Reed College, past (possibly at present) head of the Civil Liberties Union. There was much discussion on this as McNAUGHTON had not been approached on the matter. DON WOLLAM remarked that McNAUGHTON might resent him (WOLLAM) sitting in his living room when he came to visit FRITCHMAN and therefore it could be bad for FRITCHMAN. This McNAUGHTON is a banker, is their main reason for not trusting him, despite the fact that he has been somewhat liberal in the past. It was finally decided to leave it up to FRITCHMAN, to stay in a home of his choice or at a hotel. They were to rent a hotel room for him for the press conference, in the Roosevelt Hotel, as it is a "union hotel".

The two Reed College students said they would give the FRITCHMAN meeting all possible publicity at the college.

VIRGINIA MALBIN seemed to be in charge of a dinner for FRITCHMAN.

TO: SAC (100-8673)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
IS-C

DATE: 1/21/55

In a report received 1/17/55 [] advised that on 1/7/55 REX WATSON picked up informant and the two went to the home of DON WOLLAM where a group had met to put out leaflets advertising the meeting to be held on 1/14/55 at Norse Hall under the sponsorship of the CPCR. Others present at the WOLLAM home were:

HERP SIMPSON
NORMAN HAALAND

JESSIE BATES
CHARLES WOODWARD

[] advised orally on 1/9/55 that neither DON or MIKE WOLLAM were home inasmuch as MIKE was working and DON was supposedly down state speaking on behalf of the CPCR. HAALAND, BATES and SIMPSON soon left to distribute CPCR brochures.

MIKE WOLLAM had prepared but had been unable to mimeograph a leaflet advertising the meeting on January 14 and consequently the informant and REX WATSON stayed for the purpose of mimeographing this leaflet. This material was to be distributed to all churches especially the Unitarian Churches in Vancouver and Portland advertising Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN.

The informant devoted a considerable portion of her report to an argument between [] and REX WATSON which took place on the way to WOLLAMS. [] had casually told of reading in the morning paper of an incident where leaflets were being distributed by IRVING JONES and HERR SIMPSON. WATSON had doubted [] had read this in the paper and accused informant of having heard this from another individual. [] said yes she had talked with another person and WATSON demanded to know who. Informant set all this out in his report to show that REX WATSON is becoming very dictatorial as he imagines himself as a high official in the CPCR.

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In connection with the above leaflets, informant said that he and REX ran off 1500 for the following day.

After a time the three men who had gone out to distribute material came back and the group then went to the home of REX WATSON to fold more leaflets. Prior to leaving, however, BERNY LEOPOLD came to the WOLLAM home and told WATSON his wife wanted him to come home. (In this connection [] orally advised on 1/9/55 while there LEOPOLD commented that his wife, ROSE LEOPOLD, was supposed to be working on the leaflets and she certainly was not going to that day.)

At the WATSONS, BARBARA MacKENZIE and THERASA WATSON were waiting to get the WATSON car to drive to Gresham to see Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN. While they were gone, WATSON, JESSIE BATES and the informant became involved in a discussion on Facsim in the United States. (More information of pertinence concerning this matter will be set out later). Upon their return from seeing CHAMBERLIN, BARBARA stated that he did not believe the Seattle people should be on the program at the January 14 meeting. That only the four defendants should be present. BARBARA had assured him that there would be no Seattle people there. Whereupon REX became very angry and asked why she had told CHAMBERLIN that, that she knew people from Seattle were going to be on the program as advertised in the leaflet. BARBARA claimed she did not know this and consequently had lied to CHAMBERLIN. She then began to turn upon VIRGINIA MALBIN whose idea it allegedly was in the first place. BARBARA accused VIRGINIA of not actually doing any work but trying to dominate the committee.

Subsequently BARBARA and JESSIE BATES departed and NORMAN HAALAND appeared at night to help with the leaflets.

During the period when the informant and THERASA WATSON were along THERASA related a number of things in confidence. She said that WATSON's father is a Communist and has been for a number of years. A brother of REX's is a good musician and has a good job here in Portland. He is acquainted with EDDIE DORTCH.

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She also said that she did not belong to the Communist Party. REX did not think she was ready yet because of her religion. She had talked to NORMAN HAALAND about the matter and he had told her very plainly they the Communist Party did not believe in religion and neither did he. She stated that she certainly did.

TERESA further expressed concern over the belief that REX might be questioned and she would have to go through the same things as MIKE WOLLAM, BARBARA MACKENZIE and DORIS SIMPSON.

She also related that the Party did not trust HERB SIMPSON. That HERBIE had been caught red handed and confronted with several charges. He of course had denied everything. He was accused on one occasion of instructing the professionals to stay out of anything connected with the brochures being put out by the CPR.

In connection with SIMPSON, [] advised orally on 1/9/55 that according to TERESA WATSON, the Party had accused SIMPSON of working closely with the FBI; that it had proof. HERBIE allegedly had been trapped. He had been confronted with evidence and he had lied about it. It appeared, [] said, that the party was prepared to "do a job on him". The Party however, according to TERESA is afraid of HERBIE and consider him its weakest link.

Concerning TERESA's religion, informant commented that she is definitely religious, a devout Catholic, and indicated that she would not join the CP. In addition she is quite bitter that the Party leaders had made fun of her and her religion. This ridicule had finally reached the extent that REX had finally told the members to lay off her and her religion.

In telling of REX's family, TERESA pointed out that REX WATSON's father was at one time a Communist and that his uncle, whose last names is DOCTER, is a party leader in Washington. TERESA asserted to the informant that she did not care what her husband and other Party members did as long as they left her alone.

Concerning the leaflet mentioned above which the informant and REX WATSON mimeographed at the WOLLAMS, informant said that this was done in a small room off the kitchen in the WOLLAM residence. This room being used as more or less a library

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by the WOLLAMS. It is also believed by [] that this room also contains Party records. It is located on the S. E. corner of the home. A copy of the leaflet prepared previously had been provided to SA LEROY R. ELLIOTT by []. This leaflet was identified by [] as that prepared at the WOLLAMS. It is being retained as an exhibit in this file.

Relative to the argument mentioned above which took place at the WATSON home, REX WATSON mentioned an article written by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER which appeared in the November issue of "Political Affairs". In this article FOSTER declared that we do not have Fascism in the United States. REX indicated that he agreed with FOSTER while JESSIE BATES and [] immediately took the opposite view. Whereupon WATSON indicated that he apparently had attended some class concerning this article commenting that it all had been cleared up for him. He further admitted that the line of reasoning followed by FOSTER is a new move on the part of the CP nationally. The thought is that if the Party contends that there is currently fascism in the United States the people, who apparently are contended, might claim that things are all right and if this is fascism let's have more of it. Consequently the party will content that there is no fascism in the United States but that there are the makings of fascism here and these makings must be stopped. REX said that "we" have been studying for some time on this subject. The informant pointed out that some one must have explained this to REX because he is not that much of a thinker.

TO: SAC (100-8673)

FROM: SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
IS-C

DATE: 1/24/55

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By report dated 1/16/55 and received by SA FRANCIS J. SMITH 1/21/55 [redacted] furnished the following information concerning a mass meeting of this group at Norse Hall, Portland, on the evening of 1/14/55. Rev. STEPHAN FRITCHMAN of Los Angeles was the principal speaker.

There were approximately one hundred persons present. CHARLES WOODWARD acted as chairman. JOHN MACKENZIE, DONALD WOLLAM, HERBERT SIMPSON and PAT STARKOVICH were also featured speakers. PAT STARKOVICH of Seattle, is the wife of GEORGE. She came in his place as he was unable to attend. She stayed with the WOLLAMS while in town. Others present included the following persons:

ERNEST WAGNER
VINCENT NOGA
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
GLADYS EDE
MARY LEE MARTIN
HELEN COOK
MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HAMISH and ANNABELLE MACKAY
HERBERT LEE
MELPURN BLACK

WALTER SHAW
KAROLINA HALVERSON
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
VIRGINIA MALBIN
HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER
NORMAN HAALAND
JOAN ELAINE BAKER
Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN
ALFRED HEFT
BELLE DRAGOON
ROSE LEOPOLD

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BETTY WOLLAM
HENRY and MARTINA CURL
PETE ILLINSKY
JEWELL and FRANCES THOMPSON
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
CLAUDE HURST
LOUIS WHISPELL
EMIL CHAMPHE
LUCILLE COOK
OSCAR INGRAM
DIRK and MINA DeJONGe
REX and TERESA WATSON
JESSIE BATES

HARRY PILCHER
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
MICHAEL RUSSO
BARBARA MacKENZIE
CASSIE JONES
Dr. ROBERT ELLIS
ELSIE SAFTONBURG
RUTH HEFFNER
MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN
CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FANTZ
IRVING JONES

Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN remarked that he had never met these defendants or any of these people before but how proud he was to be associated with such fine, upright people. He bragged about how he, himself had "stood up to the un-American Activities Committee." He added that he could not have lived with himself, had he acted otherwise. FRITCHMAN referred to the American views and attitude toward Communism as the "big lie". He talked about "stool pigeons" and said there is no one so bad or so low. He mentioned by name, HERBERT PHILBRICK and "his monstroud lies".

PAT STAROVICH read a letter her husband had written which was to be read at this meeting. In it he expressed his regret at not being able to attend in person and extended his very best wished for the success of this meeting and future success in all the undertakings of this and other like groups. PAT STARKOVICH expressed her own pleasure at being able to attend and her pride in her husband. She too praised these defendants and all people who "have the courage and honesty to stand up to these Fascists".

JOHN MacKENZIE introduced the speakers and spoke briefly on his own case and how he had received terrible threatening letters from "fascist minded people."

DONALD WOLLAM spoke briefly. He mentioned his refusal to answer the questions put to him by the un-American Activities Committee. He said he acted in this manner to protect his family and others. He added that the Velde Committee already knew the answers to these questions and "furthermore had no right whatever to snoop into people's personal lives."

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HERBERT SIMPSON told an incident where he and a "friend" were distributing brochures (of himself and the other defendants) in their car, when they noticed another car following them. He said they tried to lose this car but to no avail. He went on to say that they knew for certain it was the police or the FBI. He concluded with "So you see brothers and sisters, we are really living in a Fascist, police state!" Preceding this, SIMPSON had related how this car had driven close to them and one of its occupants had shouted to them, "you should be tarred and feathered!"

Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN remarked at the last, how he was looking forward to the day which he feels is not far off, when "comradely people like us her tonight, can live and work together in the world we are building and working for, safe and free from this Fascist force we are now struggling under". At this the applause from the audience was deafening.

Rev. FRITCHMAN spoke at Reed College. The professional group in Portland gave a dinner for FRITCHMAN at the Multnomah Hotel. VIRGINIA MALBIN was one of the leads in this. This group gave \$300 to be used to fight the Smith Act and for the help and support of these defendants.

A man who did not want his name mentioned gave \$100 to this meeting. Dr. ROBERT ELLIS gave \$100. The total collection, including the \$300 collected at the dinner was \$756.34.

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SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
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On January 16, 1955, [] orally provided the following information with reference to the speaking engagement of Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, January 14, 1955, at Norse Hall, under the auspices of the Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights. Informant noted that the information outlined with reference to this meeting had been provided on the same date to the informant by MELVIN LONDON.

LONDON stated that \$600 had been taken in during the collection with reference to this meeting. He noted that about 20 students from Reed College attended the gathering. He commented that Rev. FRITCHMAN read his talk from a prepared script so as to preclude being misquoted by any informers who might be in the audience. LONDON noted that Dr. ELLIS was at the meeting and that ELLIS had invited MEL LONDON and the latter's wife to the ELLIS residence to hear some records. The nature of which was not indicated. Informant did not know whether the LONDONS had actually gone to the Dr. ELLIS residence after the above meeting. LONDON noted that there was no disturbances at the above meeting and that no representative s from the press were present. LONDON remarked that the Velde victims had spoken at six different places and that what appeared initially as antagonism during these various appearances turned to friendliness toward the victims by the time there were through with their speeches.

Informant stated that LONDON further remarked that after the FRITCHMAN meeting ROSE LEOPOLD had a party at her residence for Rev. FRITCHMAN. It was not indicated who was in attendance at this gathering.

With further reference to Dr. ELLIS by way of background, informant noted that Dr. ELLIS has a woman, approximately 35 years of age, who is employed as his secretary and lives at ELLIS's residence. This woman formerly was Dr. ELLIS' nurse when he was in active medical profession. Now she drives him around and handles

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business matters for him. In addition Dr. ELLIS has a cook who is close to 70 years of age and likewise resides at his residence. Informant noted that Dr. ELLIS' secretary, according to informant's knowledge, is very "liberal" in her comments and it is informant's belief, although she has nothing on which to base this belief, that this secretary holds views similar to those of Dr. ELLIS.

TO: SAC (100-8673).

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
IS-C

DATE: 1/28/55

In a report received 1/17/55 [redacted] advised that on the morning of 1/10/55 REX WATSON picked up informant and accompanied him to the WATSON home where they folded leaflets that had arrived from Seattle concerning the defendants in the contempt of Congress trials. There were supposedly 10,000 in this latest delivery. (Informant's written report reflects that this occurred on 1/9/55. Informant advised orally it should have been 1/10/55.) During their conversation WATSON advised the informant that HERB SIMPSON was being "petted" because he is our weakest case".

WATSON also told the informant something of his background which paralleled information previously furnished by Mrs. WATSON. Concerning his wife, however, REX said that she had asked to be reinstated in the Communist Party and was turned down on the basis that she was weak and had never proven herself to be Communist material. REX said that he disagreed. He added that TERESA was not bitter as a result. He went on to say that both he and his wife had left the Party because they were out of contact for so long but that he felt that that was no reason for them to keep TERESA out forever. He felt she was proving herself. She, herself, had told the Party, he said, that she might weaken under pressure but he did not believe she would.

On the night of January 10, according to [redacted] members of the CPCR began to gather for a meeting at the WATSONS. Eventually the following were present:

JOHN MacKENZIE, who acted as
chairman
NORMAN HAALAND
BARBARA MacKENZIE
CASSIE JONES
JESSIE BATES

DON WOLLAM
HARRY PILCHER
HERB SIMPSON
BETTY "MIKE" WOLLAM
HELEN COOK
VIRGINIA MALBIN

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ROSE LEOPOLD
Two students from Reed College
referred to as only RON and PAT,

The WATSONS

Informant described PAT as about in her late teens, about 5' 7", 145 pounds, long brown hair and long face. RON was described as also in his late teens, 5' 8", brown hair, blue eyes. Both were willing to distribute the leaflets at Reed College.

DON WOLLAM and JOHN MacKENZIE had just returned from a tour of Oregon. Both referred to it as a good trip. Money was collected with \$512.82 being obtained at Salem.

The group discussed the coming contempt of Congress trials and the fact that the defendants would be tried individually. VIRGINIA MALBIN and ROSE LEOPOLD referred to as "professionals" arrived late and it developed that ROSE had offered her house to Rev. FRITCHMAN, who was to address the public CPCR meeting. VIRGINIA MALBIN objected however, and said that she thought it best if FRITCHMAN went to a hotel or someone's house more to his liking. VIRGINIA went on to say "we" were thinking of E. B. MacNAUGHTON home. Thereafter according to the informant the entire group got into a terrific wrangle over the comparatively minor point as to where FRITCHMAN would stay. They finally decided upon the Roosevelt Hotel.

MIKE and BARBARA MacKENZIE took the informant home and MIKE was certain they were followed all the way.

In connection with the above meeting, [] advised orally on 1/11/55 that one of the meetings which DON WOLLAM and JOHN MacKENZIE had addressed reportedly was held in a grange hall some 15 or 20 miles from Newport. This supposedly was the first time a political meeting had been held at this hall.

Rev. FRITCHMAN was to arrive at 6:30 p.m. January 13 and was to be met by a delegation from the committee.

In connection with the argument that developed during the meeting HARRY PILCHER and others were critical of VIRGINIA MALBIN for disrupting the meeting. In deciding where FRITCHMAN was to stay the group finally decided upon the Roosevelt Hotel although it was decided that the whole hotel was "wired".

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In the discussion of his background, REX WATSON told [] that his father was an "old time Wobbly" and CP member and is still a good Communist. He also commented that his uncle is a good Communist. This uncle in all probability is the man whose last name is DOKTOR and upon whom this office has previous information.

REX said that after he and his wife had dropped out the Party he, REX, was reinstated at Seattle, Washington. As indicated above TERESA had applied for reinstatement here in Portland but was turned down. In addition to the above reason REX said she was too religious, being a devout Catholic.

REX also told [] that HERB SIMPSON was under suspicion by other Party members.

TO: SAC (100-5673)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: SYLVIA KATZ
SM-C

DATE: 1/27/55

In a report dated January 7, 1955, at Portland, received by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, January 13, 1955 [redacted] set out various bits of information obtained by the informant during the course of a visit January 7, 1955, at the residence of SYLVIA KATZ. Because of the circumstances under which the information was obtained care should be taken so as to cover the identity of the informant.

According to the informant, during the evening SYLVIA KATZ stated that she was aware that the DRAGOONS, the LINDS and the LEOPOLDS were all doing a great deal for the "movement", which informant on January 12, 1955, explained had reference to the "progressive" movement. SYLVIA KATZ further related that they, referring to the DRAGOONS, LINDS and LEOPOLDS, all spent New Years together in the mountains. SYLVIA KATZ remarked that she had given LISA COHEN \$20 to help the Velde victims and that she SYLVIA collected \$10 from "an old friend" of the "movement".

During a discussion with reference to FLORENCE GOODMAN and ROSE LEOPOLD she commented that they both looked terrible; that both had ulcers and that ROSE LEOPOLD was very much upset over the plight of the Velde victims. SYLVIA KATZ indicated that she was aware that Rev. FRITCHMAN was being brought to Portland to speak on behalf of the Velde victims. Informant noted in the report as an aside that BETTINA CANON had called MARK CHAMBERLIN asking him to have the OFSA sponsor the appearance of FRITCHMAN in Portland however, this request had been turned down by the executive board of the OFSA.

SYLVIA KATZ related that she desired to obtain tickets for the series of lectures to be given by Dr. HARRY WARD during his appearance in Portland in late January.

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100-8673 (CPCR)

100-6525 (GOODMAN)
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On January 12, 1955, [] orally advised with reference to contribution made by SYLVIA KATZ on behalf of the Velde victims that SYLVIA had remarked that the contribution had come out of her household money inasmuch as her husband, AL, had objected to their making a contribution.

Informant further stated with reference to FLORENCE GOODMAN that FLORENCE GOODMAN had the sister of Mr. DRAGOON and the sister's husband to the home of FLORENCE GOODMAN for dinner on New Years. The informant further noted that the brother-in-law of MORRIS DRAGOON is the principal of the Wilkes Elementary School on N.E. Halsey which position he has held for two years.

It is noted that on the evening of January 20, 1955, the informant again visited at the residence of SYLVIA KATZ at which time considerable discussion was had concerning the trials during the past two days involving DON WOLLAM and HERB SIMPSON for contempt of Congress. According to the informant SYLVIA was very upset over the trials and had stated that the proceedings were a pre-arrangement between the government attorneys, the Federal judge and others and that the defendants in the case were convicted before they were ever tried.

TO: SAC (100-8673)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
IS-C

DATE: 1/31/55

A meeting sponsored by the CPR to raise funds for the four defendants in the contempt of Congress cases was held on the night of January 14, 1955, at Norse Hall, Portland, according to a report received 1/17/55 from [REDACTED]. Principal speaker was the Rev. FRITCHMAN who spoke in defense of the four, DON WOLLAM, HERB SIMPSON, JOHN MacKENZIE and TOM MOORE. He described them as honest, true and brave Americans.

Present besides FRITCHMAN were:

DON WOLLAM, who made a plea for money
CHARLES WOODWARD who opened the meeting
HARRY PILCHER

HERB SIMPSON, who spoke of his own case
PAT STARKOVICH, wife of GEORGE STARKOVICH, who read greetings from her husband

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100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-8590 (WATSON)	100-8330 (THOMPSON)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-8457 (LONDON)	100-8489 (BATES)
100-8014 (WOODWARD)	100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-6349 (JONES)
100-1078 (PILCHER)	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	100-7535 (KINNARD)
100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
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100-6740 (GINTHER)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	EDE, AESOLAR
100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-7135 (NEWMAN)	
100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-1623 (MacKAY)	
100-6802 (CANON)	100-8820 (MacKAY)	
100-8184 (DRAGOON)	100-8441 (DELANEY)	
100-6520 (GROSSMAN)	100-1946 (DeJONGE)	
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JOHN MackENZIE who acted as chair- man BARBARA MackENZIE NORMAN HAALAND GAYLORD GINTHER ROSE GINTHER HELLA DRAGOON Dr. ROBERT ELLIS WALT SHAW HELEN COOK MEL BLACK Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN LONDON GLADYS EDE LENA HALVERSON LEE DAVIS (of Newport) OSCAR INGRAM CORINNE CHAMBERLIN CASIMIRO ABSOLAR MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY HANK and MARTINA CURL Mr. and Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON Mr. and Mrs. IRVING JONES Two students from Reed College known only as RON and PAT	MIKE WOLLAM who was the head usher and CASSIE JONES, CONNIE NEWMAN, TERESA WATSON and NANCY NEWMAN who acted as ushers, VIRGINIA MALBIN JIM CANON Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN ARTHUR RAVEN CLARENCE BERGQUIST ELSIE SAFTENBERG REX WATSON MARY MARTIN GRACE WAINWRIGHT A Mrs. NOBEL LUCILLE COOK SNYDER Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN MORT and LOIS NEWMAN Mr. and Mrs. HAMISH MacKAY DIRK and MINA DeJONGE HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER JESSIE BATES ZEPHYR KINNARD
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Mrs. STARKOVICH said that her husband was supposed to come but could not leave Seattle. Others also were supposed to be present from Seattle but did not showup. The large number from Astoria, Eugene, Salem, who were supposed to come also did not appear.

The informant said that Rev. FRITCHMAN's talk was virtual, the same as that which he had given in San Francisco 11/30/53 and which informant had read. FRITCHMAN said that he had had enough fascism in Germany for 15 years to do him and that his people came here running from fear and hunting freedom of speech and religion. He declared that the constitution would have to be defended, and kept for freedom; that freedom must be kept by organized labor. He added that labor needs more of what labor produces than it is getting. He praised the progressive forces in Oregon as being the very best and strongest at the present as evidenced by the elections in the past election.

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It was made known that the money collected throughout Oregon to date totaled \$758.48.

After the meeting a reception was held at the home of ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD. Those who were in attendance were present by invitation. They included:

Rev. FRITCHMAN
Dr. ELLIS
The LEOPOLDS
OSCAR INGRAM
REX and TERESA WATSON
MORT and LOIS NEWMAN
DON and MIKE WOLLAM
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE

PAT STARKOVICH
Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN LONDON
LUCILLE SNYDER
BELLA DRAGOON
CASSIE JONES
CASIMIRO AFSOLAR
The attorney RAVEN
and several Reed College students
including RON and PAT, who had
been present at the FRITCHMAN
meeting.

[] said that in conversation REX and TERESA WATSON had mentioned that Dr. ELLIS was supposedly practicing again.

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(1-2-51)

DIRECTOR, FBI

1/11/55

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Security Index card approved and prepared, copy attached. Place description and photograph on reverse side of geographical card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

NAME

Mrs. Bernice Leopold, Rose E. Leopold

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NATIVE BORN ☒ NATURALIZED ☐ ALIEN ☐

COMMUNIST ☐ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ☐ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ☐

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM ☐ TAB FOR COMSAB ☐ RACE ☒ SEX ☒

DATE OF BIRTH 1/17/18 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT : ROSE LEOPOLD
4506 S.W. KELLY
PORTLAND, OREGON
SM-C

DATE: 2/15/55

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[] of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received 12/27/54

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit
SA MALCOLM J. BARRETT & SE FRANCIS W. MILLER

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

() Placed in NY file # _____ Serial _____
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(X) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate. (Copies of this letter or exhibit are not being retained in the files of the NYO.)

Description of Exhibit:

Form indicating subject subscribed to and/or contributed to NWR. ¹⁰⁰⁻⁸³⁹⁶⁻⁸⁷

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TO: SAC (100-6520)

FROM: SA BENNETT R. STECHER

SUBJECT: DR. CHARLES M. GROSSMAN
IS-C

DATE: 2/28/55

On January 27, 1955, [] orally advised that on January 13, 1955, he attended a meeting and dinner at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, at which the Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was the main speaker. Captioned subject presided at the meeting and made the plea for money to be used in behalf of the four defendants who have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for contempt of Congress when the HCUA was in Portland in June, 1954. According to [] FRITCHMAN praised the progressive forces in Oregon for their efforts to sustain our United States constitution and prevent tyranny. Also FRITCHMAN talked at length on the evils of "informers" who have furnished false information that has caused innocent persons to be unjustly accused. He cited himself as an example and stated that he had been called before congressional committees on two occasions and inferred that he had been falsely accused for innocent associations.

[] said the following were present and pledged the following amounts:

Dr. ROBERT ELLIS, \$100	HELEN GORDON, \$25
Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN, \$25 or \$50, exact amount not known to the informant	Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN, \$100
Dr. VICTORY GREGORY, \$10	Mr. and Mrs. ART LIND \$25 or \$50, exact amount not known to informant.
Mr. and Mrs. MIKE CHAIVOE, \$25.	

This informant related that after the dinner the following gathered at the GROSSMAN residence, 5605 N. E. Cleveland, Portland for Coffee. HELEN GORDON, BARNEY and ROSE LEOPOLD, Dr. and Mrs. VICTOR GREGORY, Dr. and Mrs. MORRIS MALBIN.

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100-8613 (GORDON)	100-8181 (LIND)
100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-900 (CHAIVOE)
100-6524 (MALBIN)	100-7699 (LEOPOLD)
100-6751 (MALBIN)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)

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One of the six students, according to [redacted] was a young man from California whose name informant believed to be SPIEGAL (possibly RICHARD ZANE SPIEGAL).

At this meeting this man SPIEGAL reported that PAUL ROBESON and other people of the entertainment world had stayed with his mother when they were in Los Angeles, California, thus indicating that he, SPIEGAL, was from Los Angeles. He said that two of his aunts are "Trotskyites". One he claimed was a secretary to LEON TROSKY at the time he was killed and was actually present when he died. She allegedly lives in Los Angeles and the other in New York.

Informant said that one of the six students was a young woman, about 23 years old, blond straight hair, light brown or hazel eyes, glasses. Another student seen by the informant on several occasions was believed possible a leader of the students. This woman weighs about 110 pounds, about 5' 4" and wears glasses. She apparently is employed, goes to school and possibly teaches at night. Informant added that all of these Reed students are curious, impatient and will argue with anyone.

JOSEPH NORTH spoke primarily of the "People's World" as being of the most importance to the people, as all small newspapers are in the making of history. He named several newspapers which were the voice at the time history was made in America and how editors had suffered to get news to the people. For example, the "People's World" had sent him to Florida when there were Klu Klux Klan uprisings against the Negroes and the Jews at the time the NAACP president and his wife were killed.

One of the Reed students maintained that the Chinese people were brave but that the American people were a "gutless bunch" and that when he was in the Army he hadn't met one brave soldier, only soldiers who were told what to do and did it. HARRY PILCHER accused the student of being impatient and said that these things took time. Further that the student could help by working to help the situation.

VIRGINIA MALBIN stated that she had talked to BEANIE BARRETT (in all probability C. B. BALDWIN), by telephone in New York and that he had urged the people in Portland to keep letters and telegrams coming to Washington concerning this pre-war declaration in Washington. MELVIN LONDON declared that this was the only way "we" could stop this war, by telegrams to Senator MORSE. He said that telegrams to others would be well

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but that if they could get MORSE on the floor to filibuster until more attention had been brought to the people the more chance they would have of stopping "this thing". He made all those present who could promise to send night letters to anyone of his choice but preferably MORSE. He added that as for Senator NEUBERGER "we" are not sure what side he will go one but "we" did know what MORSE thinks so "we" must back him. He added that MORSE thinks this can well make or break him in the coming elections..

In private conversation at this meeting CLARENCE BERGQUIST and BARBARA MACKENZIE discussed VIRGINIA MALBIN. BERGQUIST said that at one time he had had words with VIRGINIA at a meeting in Salem and that since then she has not bothered to speak to him. BARBARA MACKENZIE said that she dared VIRGINIA to speak to her ever and appeared bitter. Whereupon BERGQUIST said she should not feel that way because VIRGINIA had given \$45 for the Committee (Apparently the CPCR). After the meeting the informant discussed with BERGQUIST and Mr. and Mrs. LONDON the Fascist rule in the United States and said that informant had heard some place that Fascism did not exist here. Whereupon LONDON declared that we do have Fascism here and thought control with the Republicans under EISENHOWER, old McCARTHY, the FBI and J. EDGAR HOOVER running around. He also claimed that his mail had been opened so crudely that they had no trouble detecting it. In this connection he said this had him worried since he had received one letter which if intercepted would have meant no less than fifteen years, (in prison). He said that it was from a former CP member.

In connection with the above meeting, [] advised orally on January 28, a description of the man SPIEGAL from California. He was described as heavy set, with black hair, dark complexion, and had Spanish appearance. He wore a mustache.

Informant also advised that on the night of January 26, 1955, prior to the above meeting HERB SIMPSON had contacted informant to advise her of the meeting. He also urged informant to send telegrams to MORSE or NEUBERGER in an attempt to influence EISENHOWER. He said that he was sending such a telegram to Senator MORSE..

TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 15)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 2/24/55

In a report received 2/1/55 [redacted] told of a meeting held on the night of January 27, 1955, at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD to hear JOSEPH NORTH described as a writer and reporter for the "Daily People's World". (Informant's report shows that this meeting was held on January 26, 1955, but on February 16, 1955, informant advised that it should have been January 27, 1955.)

According to [redacted] those attending the meeting apparently were a special group invited for an evening of informal discussion on the building of the "People's World" and the importance of such a small newspaper during the grave situation in Europe, a situation so grave that it concerns war.

Those present included:

MORT NEWMAN, who served as chair-
man
NORMAN HAALAND
CASSIE JONES
LESA COHEN
MELVIN BLACK
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
ROSE LEOPOLD

LOIS NEWMAN
HARRY PILCHER
DORIS SIMPSON
VIRGINIA MALBIN
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE
Mr. and Mrs. MEL LONDON
MIKE and DON WOLLAM
Six students from Reed College.

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100-7135 (NEWMAN)
100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-4906 (HAALAND)
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101-72 (COHEN)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
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100-8939 (LONDON)
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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re SAC letter 55-8, paragraph A, captioned "Security Index".

It is my personal recommendation that subject be continued on Security Index because of her leadership as chairman of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and her past and present activity in such other Communist Party front groups as the Progressive Party of Oregon, Methodist Federation for Social Action, Civil Rights Congress, Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born, and Committee for Preservation of Constitutional Rights. She is presently chairman of the (Oregon) Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

Re SAC letter 55-12, paragraph A, captioned "Security Index". Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom and a recommendation is not warranted under present criteria.

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FD-154
(5-18-54)VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDMEMORANDUM RE: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Office File 100-8396

DEADLINE: 3/31/55

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility (Yes___) (No X) Detcom (Yes___) (No X) Comsab (Yes___) (No X)
Security Flash (Yes___) (No X) Photo (Yes___) (No X)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: Same
Address: Same
Key Facility: (Yes___) (No ✓) Geographical Reference Number:
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes___) (No ✓)
Method of Verification: SE Contact

Employment Source:
Date: 3/23/55
Verified by: WSB

Residence: Same
Method of Verification: Same

Neighborhood Source:
Date: Same
Verified By:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes___) (No ✓)

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FROM:

SAC J. F. SANTOIANA, Jr.

RE:

Rose Hagan Leopold
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Re SAC letter 54-24, paragraph L, concerning personal observation of subjects.

The Bureau is desirous that the physical characteristics of all Security Index subjects be determined through personal observation during the course of investigation.

In order to be certain that the physical characteristics and description of each subject of an Security Index case included in the Security Index has been observed the following procedures are being placed into effect.

1. Each month when FD 154 is prepared for the residence and employment of Security Index subjects, a copy of this memo will be stapled to the FD 154 and routed to the agent when the FBI 154 is assigned.

2. The Agent's responsibility will be as follows:

a. Review the file and ascertain what serial in the file reflects that the subject was personally observed and check the space shown at the bottom of this page.

b. If the file does not reflect that the subject was observed, observe the subject and submit FD 186. The FD 186 will then be routed to the Security Clerk who will check same against available description on Security Index card. If there is any difference the Security Clerk will make the necessary changes.

Subject observed by Agent: (Yes ☒) (No ☐)
Date of Observation: *6/2/55*
Reflected in Serial No. *91*

Subject personally observed by me: *yes*
FD 186 Submitted: (Yes ☒) (No ☐)

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DATE:

3/18/55

FROM: SA J. F. SANTOIANA, JR.

SUBJECT:

Rose Kagan Despard
SECURITY MATTER - C

INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECTS

() Captioned subject is a Security Index subject. File fails to reflect that subject has been identified with any subversive activities since January 1, 1949. Bureau instructions (SAC letter 55-1, paragraph (F)) are that in such cases, unless there are compelling reasons not to do so, the subject should be interviewed. Prior Bureau authority must be obtained for this interview. If it is felt that subject should not be interviewed a letter should be directed to the Bureau advising so and giving reasons.

Your should therefore immediately prepare the necessary letter to the Bureau requesting authority to interview subject.

() File reflects subject has been interviewed.

(✓) File reflects subject has been activity in subversive activities since 1949. No reason he would respond to interview at this time.

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TO: SAC (100-4548)
 FROM: SA VERN F. DAVIS
 SUBJECT: DONALD WOLLAM
 SM-C

DATE: 3/2/55

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On 1/21/55 SA VERN F. DAVIS received in the mail from

whose identity should be protected in any report, a typewritten report concerning a meeting held at Norse Hall in Portland on 1/14/55.

The original of this report will be found in

According to this report, [] went to the Norse Hall in Portland on Friday, the 14th of January, 1955, and OSCAR INGRAM was with her. The meeting was concerning the Velde Committee victims and the main speaker of the evening was the Rev. FRITCHMAN, who was answering the McCarthyites. JOHN MACKENZIE acted as chairman for the evening and he and DON WOLLAM also told about their coming trials and hearings which they had already had. There were over 100 persons present.

Some of those attending were as follows:

HANK and MARTINA CURL
 HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
 MELVIN BLACK
 Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN
 VINCENT NOGA who also spoke about
 the committee and the constitution
 Mr. and Mrs. MARK CHAMBERLIN
 Mrs. MARY MARTIN
 Mr. and Mrs. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. HAMISH MacKAY
 HELEN COOK
 VIRGINIA MALBIN
 CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
 PETER ILIINSKY
 Mr. and Mrs. MORT NEWMAN
 Mr. and Mrs. BOB HALLIDAY
 JOHN VAWTER
 GAY GINTHER

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[]	100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	100-7986 (MACKENZIE)
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100-3596 (INGRAM)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)
100-5947 (CURL)	100-7217 (VAWTER)	100-8441 (HALLIDAY)
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100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-5798 (KNAPP)	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)
100-6520 (GROSSMAN)	100-4899 (CAMPBELL)	100-8590 (WATSON)
100-4280 (ROBINETTE)	100-7987 (MACKENZIE)	
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HERB SIMPSON who also told about
his arrest.
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MACKENZIE
NORMAN HAALAND
Mrs. GRACE WAINWRIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. REX WATSON

CASSIE JONES
DON and BETTY WOLLAM
Mrs. LEOPOLD
Mrs. EDE
Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FANTZ

The wife of one of the victims from Seattle and read a letter from her husband.

A collection of over \$650 was taken up. [redacted] states that she and OSCAR turned in \$8, one of which was from CHARLIE KNAPP and one from Mr. CIESHLAC who resides at 1240 N. Church Street, Salem, six dollars of this amount was from (HOMER) ROBINETTE who lives on 14th Street, Salem, Oregon.

After the meeting, [redacted] stopped at DON WOLLAM's home and carried into the house some food from INEZ CAMPBELL and HOMER ROBINETTE, in Salem. They went from the meeting to 1319 32nd Place to the LEOPOLDS where they had a party for Rev. FRITCHMAN. Some of those present were:

HERB SIMPSON
CASSIE JONES
NORMAN HAALAND
Mr. and Mrs. LEOPOLD
OSCAR INGRAM

DON and BETTY WOLLAM
Mrs. HALLIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MACKENZIE
CASIMIRO ABSOLAR
Mr. and Mrs. REX WATSON.

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SAC PORTLAND (100-7699)(100-8396)

BERNARD LEOPOLD
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(New York file 100-104,379)

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SM-C

Re: SA LEN H. KURTZ, 1/14/55, Portland, entitled, "BERNARD LEOPOLD." Please handle New York leads and furnish documentation requested in Portland letter dated 1/24/55.

Re Portland letter 1/7/55, requesting documentation concerning ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD and background data. Please report.

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TO: SAC (100-8396)

FROM: SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
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DATE: 4/13/55

By report dated 4/7/55 and received 4/8/55 by SA FRANCIS J. SMITH, [] advised that a meeting was held on 4/6/55 at Webbs Hollywood Club, Portland, which featured WILLIAM RUEBEN as the principal speaker. The meeting was sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case. ROSE LEOPOLD acted as chairman. Informant's report is located in []

Aside from the speaker there were twenty-three persons present. These included the following:

BERNARD LEOPOLD
DORA MacFADDEN
Dr. CHARLES and HELEN GROSSMAN
MARY LEE MARTIN
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
LOUIS WHISPELL
HELEN COOK
ROY DODDS
HARRY PILCHER

BELLA DRAGON
ARTHUR and ARLENE LIND
ALIDA MICHAEL
GLADYS EDE
MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN
MARGARET (MacBEAN) CONNYERS
CHARLES and ETHEL WOODWARD
NORMAN HAALAND

Also present was a woman whose name informant understood to be Mrs. GARVENSON (phonetic) (probably Mrs. GARVISON). She was described as being in her forties, about 5' 6", weighs around 140, light complexion.

WILLIAM RUEBEN made the remark several times during the evening, that 'communism and espionage had absolutely no connection. He spoke mainly on the ROSENBERG case and MORTON SOBELL. He kept

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[]	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)
Index, RUEBEN	100-7114 (NEWMAN)
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100-8181 (LIND)	Index, CONNYERS
100-8182 (LIND)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)
100-6520 (GROSSMAN)	Index, DODDS
100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-7300 (MICHAEL)	100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-8456 (GARVISON)
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repeating that the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL couldn't have stolen atomic secrets because there are no atomic secrets. RUEBEN said repeatedly that the FBI is always making false charges against people and this is just another example of it. He added, " J. EDGAR HOOVER makes charges that he knows he can't back up." RUEBEN said the reason for this is, the FBI tries in every way possible to put people under subjection. RUEBEN added further that the "attitude of the Justice Department towards Jews, is exactly like that of HITLER and his Nazis."

RUEBEN sold a great many of his books, "The Atom Spy Hoax" at the close of this meeting. A collection was taken but informant did not learn how much was taken in.

Director, FBI (100-400620)

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SAC, New York (100-104379)

BERNARD LEOPOLD
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ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD, was
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Re Portland letter to NY, 1/7/55 (incorrectly dated 1/7/54).
Report of SA LEON H. KURTZ, 1/14/55, Portland.

Concerning ROSE LEOPOLD, efforts to date to verify her birth date have been unsuccessful. Other appropriate investigation is being conducted to ascertain pertinent birth data. Portland will be advised of results.

Selective Service records (1940 act) have been reviewed re BERNARD LEOPOLD. Instant records reflect he was born 6/8/17 at NYC. As far as was determined, he has not had prior military service, however, he was employed as a junior instructor (civilian) for the Army Air Force during 1943-1944.

Additional investigation is being conducted to obtain further background data and any indication of subversive activity while subject resided in the NY area. Appropriate information developed will be set out in a report in the immediate future.

In regard to full documentation requested in Portland letter 1/7/55, according to current Bureau instructions relative to T symbols in reports, it will have to be determined if the individuals who furnish the information still desire to have their names kept confidential. Portland will be advised accordingly as soon as this is ascertained.

- 1-NY 100-123507 (ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD)
- 2-Bureau (BERNARD LEOPOLD)
- ②-Portland (100-8396)
- 2-Portland (100-7699)

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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
IS-C

DATE: 4/14/55

In a report dated April 5, 1955, received April 6, 1955, by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD [redacted] reported on a meeting of the OFSA held at the residence of MARK CHAMBERLIN on Sunday April 3, 1955. Informant identified the following as present:

Miss (MARTHA) SWANSON
R. (RAYMOND) BEACH
MARK CHAMBERLIN
HAMISH MacKAY
HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
BERNARD LEOPOLD

E. (ERNEST) WAGNER
CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
HANK CURL (and mother)
CHARLES and Mrs. WOODWARD
Mr. and Mrs. MacEWAN
ROSE LEOPOLD

According to informant, CLARENCE WOODWARD served as chairman of the meeting and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN was in charge of the letter writing, during which period 10 letters were written to senators and congressmen urging the recall of the 7th fleet from Formosa with the aim to furthering peace in the Pacific. Letters also were written, according to informant, to WAYNE MORSE commending him on his resolution relating to Quemoy and Matsu. One letter also was written with reference to investigation of informer witnesses. Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN gave the devotional.

Miss SWANSON gave a talk on the medical Co-op in Seattle.

During the meeting MARK CHAMBERLIN mentioned that it cost \$100 to print a letter written by MELVIN LONDON and to send it air mail to all senators and congressmen. Also enclosed with the letter was a copy of the "Social Questions Bulletin" containing an article appearing in the "Bulletin" taken from an address by ERNEST T. WEIR, chairman of the National Steel Corporation.

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[redacted] 100-8014 (WOODWARD)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN) 100-6435 (NEU.)
100-7713 (SWANSON) 100-8803 (MacEWAN)
100-1721 (CURL) 100-8802 (MacEWAN)
100-1623 (MacKAY) 100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-8820 (MacKAY) 100-7699 (LEOPOLD)
Index, WAGNER, BEACH, NCSJFOR MORTON SOBELL)

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Informant enclosed with the above report a copy of the printed letter which is dated April 2, 1955, with letterhead "Oregon Federation for Social Action, Local Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, the Rev. MARK A. CHAMBERLIN, executive secretary, and return address, Route 3, Box 1033, Gresham, Oregon". The letter in question is addressed to "The Honorable Members of the United States Congress, Washington 25, D. C." The letter refers to the concern and apprehension about the U. S. foreign policy toward provocation and war in the Chinese-Formosa area which concern and apprehension has been intensified by the "recent ill-considered action of Congress in voting to give the President what Secretary of State, DULLES, admitted was 'an advance declaration of war'". The letter urges every effort be made to further a peaceful settlement of all international disputes involving our nation and urging use of influence immediately to recall the 7th Fleet and other government, military, intelligence and other personnel from Formosa and the other off-shore islands of the mainland. The letter noted that there is enclosed a copy of "our official publication, 'Social Questions Bulletin'" for January 1955, and called attention to the article on page 2 taken from an address by ERNEST T. WEIR.

Noted by informant on the letter is the statement that a 1,000 copies were sent to all senators and congressmen and that the letter had been written by MELVIN LONDON.

At the meeting, according to informant's report, ROSE LEOPOLD announced a meeting to be held on the following Wednesday night at which W. REUBEN was to speak. He was noted to be sponsored by the SOBELL Committee. Informant further noted that ROSE LEOPOLD was present to sell tickets for the REUBEN meeting.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OFSA
IS-C

DATE: 4/21/55

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Awaiting
7/7 from submit
closing report
See Serial 46*

In a report dated April 12, 1955, at Portland, received April 15, 1955, by SA J. A. BERNARD [redacted] reported on a discussion had by informant with MARK CHAMBERLIN at the latter's residence on April 11, 1955, during the course of which work was done by them on the OFSA membership cards for the purpose of bringing them up to date.

During the above discussion, CHAMBERLIN made reference to the Afro-Asian Conference. He made reference to one item in an article which appeared in "The Nation" for April 3, 1955, concerning the above conference. The item was to the effect that CHOU EN LAI was insisting that the Chinese people serve allegiance to Red China no matter what nation they might be living in. CHAMBERLIN wondered if CHOU could make this desire "stick".

Informant noted that CHAMBERLIN in their conversation raised the question as to why the Jewish people did not help more with the OFSA. He related he had met once with a small peace group in which the GROSSMANs appeared to be the leaders. He noted that these people use OFSA literature but were not too good in helping the OFSA. He further noted that ROSE LEOPOLD had come out to one OFSA meeting when she wanted to sell tickets to the "RUEBEN" meeting. CHAMBERLIN made the observation in passing that there were only 20 persons present at the dinner for RUEBEN, who is a member of the SOBELL Committee.

Concerning the movie "Sound of a Stone" described as a new civil liberties film put out by the official Methodist group and sponsored by the OFSA, informant noted this picture was to be shown on April 17, 1955, at the Centenary-Wilbur Church in the

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100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)
100-6520 (GROSSMAN)
100-6558 (GROSSMAN)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
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100-1712 (CURL)

100-6831 (HOWARD)
100-6909 (BANCROFT)
100-8457 (LONDON)
100-6171 (HAEFNER)

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ladies parlor, second floor, Educational Building. Informant further noted that the money is to be taken by the OFSA and \$10 to be given to the Centenary-Wilbur Church.

Informant further reported that MARTINA CURL was to go to CHAMBERLIN's residence on April 12, 1955, to work throughout the day on matters pertaining to the MFSA. Informant pointed out that Informant understood that MARTINA CURL was now being paid \$60 a month for her services out of funds of the national MFSA.

Informant reported that during the conversation MARK CHAMBERLIN asked whether VINCENT HOWARD could get along with MARJORIE BANCROFT. He wondered why VINCENT HOWARD was living with the PFEIFER.

Informant further noted that VINCENT HOWARD contributed \$20 to help defray the cost of mailing the letter to senators and congressmen in which concern was expressed over the authority voted to the president to declare war.

Informant further noted that during their conversation, CHAMBERLIN raised the question in his mind as to whether small study groups might not be formed all over the city of OFSA members for next winter. He noted that perhaps the Jewish people would feel more secure this way, (that is meeting in small groups). He continued that they could then have six large open meetings beginning in October, 1955, with top speakers.

CHAMBERLIN remarked, according to informant, that he understood there was a leak of information out of the OFSA. Informant noted that informant remarked that MELVIN LONDON had run down the one leak to a Mrs. NODEL, who had accompanied RUTH HAEFNER, one night to a meeting at CHAMBERLIN's residence. Informant noted that this individual, Mrs. NODEL, was the only person who had taken a copy of "The Nation" which carried certain words that had been used later (in a letter to the editor in one of the Portland papers).

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Memo For: Files Indicated

From: SAC Fantiana

Re: 100-7699; 100-8396; 100-8184

Above cases presently assigned to SAA Len Kurtz who is being given other assignments at this time. Following is status these cases:

File No	Subject	Last PD Report	Status
100-7699	Bernard Leopold	1-14-55	Subject not being recommended for S.I. Awaiting N.Y. for info. requested.
100- 8396	Rose Leopold	1/4/55	Subject S.I. Awaiting N.Y. (See serial 96)
100-8184	Bella Drapron	3/21/55	Awaiting N.Y. re birth date; then close.

Action:

100-7699 — Review file + then, if in accord, direct letter to Bureau and N.Y. telling N.Y. to discontinue + telling Bureau Case closed here.

100-8396 — Await N.Y. and then close.

100-8184 — Await N.Y. and then close.

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TO: SAC (100-9004)

DATE: 5/6/55

FROM: SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL
IS-C

By report dated 5/4/55 and which was received on the same day by SA SMITH, [] advised that a meeting of the above group took place at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, on the evening of May 3, 1955. The report is filed in [] and is as follows:

Besides the hostess and the guest of honor, ROSE SOBELL, there were twenty one persons present. These included:

BERNARD LEOPOLD	CLARENCE BERGQUIST
MARY LEE MARTIN	HERBERT LEE
DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM	HELEN COOK
VIRGINIA MALBIN	JOAN BAKER
MAURICE and BELLE DRAGOON	LISA COHEN
HARRY PILCHER	MARGARET (MacBEAN) CONNYERS
DORA MacFADDEN	FLORENCE GOODMAN
CASSIE JONES	MARY MacEWAN
ERNEST WAGNER	MARVIN FENERBERG
STEVE VAUSE and friend MARTHA	

The guest of honor, ROSE SOBELL, is the mother of atom spy MORTON SOBELL. All present were most pleased to meet Mrs. SOBELL. She explained the case and talked about Alcatraz prison. She told of the "injustice of the case and how he, her son, was given no privileges. They would not permit his children to visit him and they told his wife that if she did not stop spreading propaganda, she could not visit him".

Those present talked about how noble and heroic MORTON SOBELL is for "not turning stool pigeon". ROSE LEOPOLD said they must do everything possible to help him, she added "his strength is our strength."

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100-7699 (LEOPOLD)	100-8626 (BAKER)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8184 (DRAGOON)
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-8183 (DRAGOON)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	101-72 (COHEN)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-1078 (PILCHER)
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-8441 (CONNYERS)
100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-6525 (GOODMAN)
	100-8802 (MacEWAN)

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A collection was taken for MORTON SOBELL but the amount was not announced.

DONALD WOLLAM explained in conversation, the injustices of our laws, to MARVIN FENERBERG. He told in some detail how the Justice Department brands "good loyal organizations, subversive." He added, "Why just being a member of the Communist Party is a crime now according to the Justice Department". This teen age boy seemed very interested and impressed and in complete accord with what WOLLAM told him.

TO: SAC (100-8673)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CPCR
IS-C

DATE: 5/12/55

A meeting of the CPCR was held on April 28, 1955, at the home of HERB SIMPSON, according to a report received 5/4/55 from [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the informant's report reflects that this meeting was held on May 28. It should be April 28, 1955.

According to the informant, this meeting was called by SIMPSON himself and he acted as chairman. Others present included:

DON WOLLAM
CASSIE JONES
HARRY PILCHER
MIKE WOLLAM

JOHN MacKENZIE
HELEN COOK
NORMAN HAALAND
DORIS SIMPSON

A discussion was held as to ways of raising money. Various suggestions were made such as a dinner and a raffle. There was some objection to the dinner inasmuch as \$4,000 was needed and it was thought that a dinner would not raise any substantial part of this amount. HERBIE said, however, that a dinner would be the means of letting people know that the committee is still active and also would get publicity for the committee.

SIMPSON asked for a report from HAALAND relative to the possible change in name. HAALAND said, however, that the group who was to study this problem had decided that the committee would remain as it was and there would be no change in name. The organization, according to the informant, is known as the Oregon Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights. There are to be no other committees in the state working as part of this group. They must act on their own and set up their own committee

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[REDACTED]	100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-3952-Sub 14	100-6631 (SIMPSON)
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-1484 (STOVALL)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-6303 (STOVALL)
100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	100-8475 (EPPS)
100-1078 (PILCHER)	

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but could exchange ideas. It was pointed out that no money had come in from Astoria and Coos Bay and something must be wrong in those places. CASSIE JONES offered to talk to people in the Coos Bay area since she was possibly going to that vicinity and those present agreed that this would be desirable. It was also suggested that they get someone in the furniture business to donate a TV set for a raffle. A chrome set also was suggested. It was further suggested that the people in The Dalles might be able to give such pieces, (apparently referring to RICHARD and RUTH STOVALL). HARRY PILCHER said he thought that DAVE EPPS might give a prize and that he, PILCHER, might go ask him. He asked for his address and NORMAN HAALAND said he lived in back of a store he owns at Albany, Oregon. HAALAND suggested that EPPS be asked for money instead of a TV set.

HERBIE pointed out to HAALAND that he, HAALAND, was going to Eastern Oregon, anyway and that he should ask the people if they had any TV sets or something to give as a prize. HAALAND pointed out that he would be unable to make such a trip this weekend. HELEN COOK announced that the wife or mother of MORTON SOBELL was to appear in Portland at 8:00 p.m. at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD.

TO: SAC (100-9004)
 FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN
 RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
 FOR MORTON SOBELL
 IS-C

DATE: 5/12/55

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 re observation
 awaiting sig.*

Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, spoke at a meeting held on May 3, 1955, at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD, according to a report received May 4, 1955 from [REDACTED]. Mrs. SOBELL had just come from a visit with MORTON SOBELL, who is serving a 30 year sentence at Alcatraz.

Present besides Mrs. SOBELL were the hostess, ROSE LEOPOLD

VIRGINIA MALBIN
 LESA COHEN
 H. P. LEE
 A boy referred to as MARVIN from
 Reed College
 DON and BETTY WOLLAM
 MARY MARTIN
 HELEN COOK
 CLARENCE BERGQUIST

FLORENCE GOODMAN
 BELLA and MORRIS DRAGOON
 A Mr. WAGNER from Gresham
 JOAN BAKER
 HARRY PILCHER
 MAGGIE CONNYERS (daughter of
 MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY)
 CASSIE JONES
 Two youths and a man and woman,
 names unknown to the informant.

There also was another young woman, described by the informant as very attractive, perhaps in her late 20's, with long hair tinted black, about 5'4", creamy complexion and very well dressed. She apparently came to the meeting with the DRAGOONS.

ROSE SOBELL spoke of her son as the forgotten man in the ROSENBERG case. She spoke as if she had been very close to the ROSENBERGS. She seemed as if she were really broken hearted over her son. ROSE LEOPOLD talked also making quite a talk concerning the case and said that she believes everything should be done to help him get back to New York near his family and

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 100-3952-Sub 14
 100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
 100-7183 (MALBIN)
 100-6525 (GOODMAN)
 100-8184 (DRAGOON)
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 100-1078 (PILCHER) Index, SOBELL, LEE, INDEXED
 100-4548 (WOLLAM) WAGNER, CONNYERS, SERIALIZED
 100-5540 (WOLLAM) MAY 12 1955
 100-8441 (DELANEY) FBI - PORTLAND
 100-7780 (MARTIN)

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attorneys. She feared that he might crack and talk. PILCHER was quite angry with ROSE LEOPOLD for suggesting such a thing inasmuch as SOBELL already has been in prison five years and showed no indication of talking. (The informant noted that SOBELL's mother continually commented that he was innocent, consequently if he were innocent, what could he talk about.)

After the meeting, informant engaged in conversation with LESA COHEN and HARRY PILCHER. LESA pointed out that SOBELL might crack under pressure but that was not the question, they should defend him anyway. LESA pointed out that the stool pigeons and informers are changed now. A few years ago they hoped to better themselves but they haven't gained anything. She used as an example BOB CANON who has lost his job, and his family has left him. He supposedly is selling books in California. This type person is worse than any low down creature that ever lived.

ROSE LEOPOLD told Mrs. SOBELL that there is a committee of sorts operating in Portland but it is not meeting often enough and not doing to much. She did not give the committee a name. SOBELL's attorneys in New York claim to have new evidence and that about \$50,000 is needed to get SOBELL back to New York where they hope to bring his case up again.

In private conversation with DON WOLLAM, DON told [] that HERB SIMPSON had been seeing DIRK DeJONGE and the "river rats" again (possibly referring to HELEN and FRED NEUENSCHWANDER); that HERBIE had never stopped seeing them. DON explained to the informant that he was not suppose to talk about matters involving SIMPSON; that they were strictly confidential and he should not even mention them. WOLLAM also pointed out that about 2,000 appeals have gone out as if they came from the wives of the men convicted for contempt of Congress, but that these appeals have not brought in a red cent. He blamed HERBIE for this situation. He added that he did not know what was to be done with SIMPSON.

According to the informant, Mr. WAGNER, mentioned earlier, is from Kansas and he is engaged in custom farming. He is about 48 years old, tall, dark brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion. He claimed that the Americans in their greed have starved themselves to death on ground to poor to raise food.

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Certain literature distributed at the SOBELL meeting was obtained by the informant and is being retained as an exhibit in this file. One pamphlet sets out the name of the National Committee as Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

May 24, 1955

SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE

SAC letter 55-30 entitled "Security Index" dated 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

Subject is the married daughter of ABE COHEN, a Portland merchant, who in the past is known to have had limited contacts with CP members and to have contributed money to the CP on several occasions. Subject is engaged as a housewife and has resided in Portland since 1951 having previously resided in New York City. Immediately upon establishing residence in Oregon subject became active in the Progressive Party, a CP controlled and dominated political party. In addition to her activity within the PP, subject in 1953 became active in the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and later in the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. She was the guiding force in establishing a chapter of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL and on the evening of May 3, 1955, ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL appeared as a guest of honor at a meeting held at subject's home. Subject is not known to have engaged in subversive activities in New York and is not known to security informants as being a member of the CP in Oregon, although she is very close to DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM, both active and prominent CP members in Oregon.

RECOMMENDATION

It is my personal recommendation, in view of subject's leadership capacity and her efforts on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, she be retained on the Security Index. From information furnished by informants in front groups, subject is one who could be relied upon to give aid and comfort to persons whose interests were not with the United States.

DETCOM TABBING

Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom and her activities are not such to warrant such action in accordance with present criteria.

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TO: SAC (100-8396)

DATE: 6/3/55

FROM: L H KURTZ

SUBJECT: Rose Kagan Leopold
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FILE NO: 100-8396

Section 87C, 3b(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-named captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.) *Personally observed.*

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

- (1) Name and Aliases: *Rose Kagan Leopold was Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold*
- (2) Sex: *Female*
- (3) Race: *White*
- (4) Age: *37*
- (5) Residence: *1319 SE 32nd Ave*
- (6) Height: *5' 5"*
- (7) Weight: *140 lb.*
- (8) Build: *Med.*
- (9) Hair: *Dark Brown*
- (10) Eyes: *Brown*
- (11) Complexion: *Dark Olive*

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(12) Scars and Marks: *None visible*

(13) Peculiarities: { *aquiline nose*
wears glasses with fairly thick lenses
+ thin lips

(14) Occupation: *Housewife*

(15) Marital Status: *Married*

(16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of
minor children):

Son - Jamie Leopold age about 8 yrs
Husband: Bernard Leopold

(17) Nationality:

(18) Country of Birth:

(19) Fingerprint Classification:

(20) FBI or Police Number:

(21) Criminal Record, showing sources:

(22) Social Security Number:

(23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom (), Comsab ().

Director, FBI

6/13/55

SAC, New York (100-123507)

ROSE LEOPOLD, was: Rose Cohen,
 Rose Elena Cohen, Rose Kagan,
 Rose Marie Kagan, Mrs. Bernard
 Leopold
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 OO:PORTLAND

Re Portland letter, 1/7/55 and NY letter, 4/12/55.

Enclosed is a photostat of a letter sent as an enclosure from Army Service Forces, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governor's Island, NY, to their letter to FBI, NY, 1/19/44. This letter was received in NYO on 1/21/44, and original located in NY 65-5839-9668.

The following information was requested by Portland in relet of 1/7/55 for the purposes of documentation:

who has furnished reliable information in the past (T symbol), furnished to SA WILLIAM P. DIX in August, 1951, information regarding the subject's employment at UNNRA which information is set forth in NY letter to Portland dated 10/4/51. The original information was reported in NY file 100-104379-6.

WILLIAM EFPLER, Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC, furnished information to SA EDWARD J. CAHILL in February 1954, regarding the subject's \$10.00 contributions to NCSJRC, which information is also set forth in NY letter to Portland, 10/4/51. The original information was reported in NY file 100-107111-42. The information (bank records) made available by EFPLER should be protected by a T symbol and cannot be made public without issuance of subpoena duces tecum.

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On 5/10/55, SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, caused a check to be made of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NYCPD. These records reflect that ROSE COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx, NYC, endorsed CP Electoral College nominees for the national election of 1940.

On 3/17/55, SE HAROLD F. DOHERTY, caused a check to be made of the election records of the Bronx, NYC, Board of Elections. These records reflect that ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD were registered voters of the ALP in 1947 through 1949. She was listed as 31 years old, married, and born in the US.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/9/54, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [redacted] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real significance in the non-industrial areas of New York State.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 5/9/55 that the Communist Party today as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] should be protected by a T symbol.

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By letter dated 1/28/44, the Albany Office advised that the name ROSE MARIE KAGAN, 3040 Holl Ave., Bronx, NYC, appeared on a list of individuals who had written letters, post cards and telegrams to the Governor, NY, urging him to pardon MORRIS U. SCHAPPES or to commute his sentence. These correspondence were obtained from a highly confidential source (high ranking state official).

SCHAPPES was a Professor at City College, NY. In 1941, in connection with the RAPP-COUDERT Committee Investigation of Communist activities in NY, SCHAPPES was convicted of perjury. His case was appealed and the US Supreme Court on 11/22/43 refused to review the case. In December, 1943, SCHAPPES began to serve a sentence of 18 months to 2 years in Sing Sing Prison, NY. This information is located in NY file 110-59086-23.

During December 1947 and January 1948, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (T symbol) furnished to SA J. DONALD REED, a list of subscribers to "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker". The name ROSE KAGAN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx 67, NY, appears on this list, with the information that she had a 6 month subscription to "The Worker" expiring on 5/7/48. This information is located in NY file 97-169-1203-p41. The original list has been destroyed.

On 4/28/52, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past (T symbol), made available to SA THOMAS A. POWERS a copy of a telegram dated 4/28/52, advising that \$3,000.00 was needed to meet costs of \$12,000.00 to file ROSENBERG-SOBELL appeal.

The telegram was sent from DAVID ALMAN, Rosenberg Committee, 264 5th Ave., to ROSE LEOPOLD, 4506 South West Kelly, Portland, Oregon. The above information is located in NY file 100-107111-77.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the following Boroughs of NYC were checked to locate the subject's birth date with negative results:

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Bronx by SE EARNIE L. WALDRUP, on 5/10/55 and on 5/20/55, under name ROSE ELENA COHEN and ROSE MARIE COHEN.

Brooklyn by SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN, on 5/12/55.

Manhattan by SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN on 5/7/55 and on 5/20/55 under the names ROSE ELENA COHEN and ROSE MARIE COHEN.

Queens by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY on 5/10/55.

On 5/10/55, SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN caused a check to be made of the records of the office of the City Clerk of New York, Borough of Manhattan. This check revealed that on 8/3/44, ROSE COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., NYC, was married to BERNARD LEOPOLD, 240 W. 102nd St., NYC. ROSE COHEN lists her birth date at 1/17/18, Bronx, NY, and her employment as a clerk. Her father is listed as LOUIS COHEN, and her mother as KATHERINE COMISAR both born in Russia. The witnesses to this marriage were LEE N. KAGEN and EPHRAIM FLEISCHER.

On 5/18/55, Mr. BERNARD KELLEY, Superintendent, Record Section, INS, NYC, advised SE GABRIEL A. MURPHY that he is unable to locate any record of a LOUIS COHEN or LOUIS KAGAN, that might be identical with the subject's father.

On 5/13/55, Miss EVELYN SEATRA, Greater New York Credit Bureau, advised SE RICHARD F. O'HARA that her records reveal no information on anyone by the name LOUIS COHEN who might be identical with subject's father.

On 5/12/55, Miss SYLVIA GALAVIN, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Hunter College, 68th St. and Park Ave., NYC, advised SA GEORGE F. LUCKENHOFF, that according to her records the subject first attended Hunter College in Sept., 1935 and attended at irregular intervals until 1945 at which time she received a BA degree. Her major was pre-Social work. According to these records the subject lists her name as ROSE ELENA COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx, NYC. She gave her father's name as LOUIS COHEN, employed as a contractor and her mother

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as KATHERINE COMISAR. The subject also states she attended Samuel J. Tilden High School, NYC. The subject's birth date is listed as 1/16/18, NYC.

Miss IDA BISHOP, Secretary to Dean, Hunter College, advised SA LUECKENHOFF, on 5/12/55, that while the subject attended that institution there was no disciplinary action taken against her.

For Portland's information the subject's relatives names ARNOLD COHEN, HENRY COHEN and LEE COHEN were checked in NY indices. There are numerous references against each name but none identifiable as being subject's brother.

The name Dr. S. LUBIN, 262 Central Park West, NYC, was checked against indices and reflects a number of references but none that could be determined as identical with Dr. S. LUBIN, who was listed as a former employment of subject in NY letter to Portland, 10/4/51, captioned "BERNARD LEOPOLD; SM-C" (PO 100-7699). RUC

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM-C

Rerep SA LEN H. KURTZ, Portland, 1/4/55.

Attached hereto are five copies of amended page fourteen of referenced report reflecting complete documentation of T-1 and T-7 as received from the New York Field Division.

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TO : SA BENNETT R. STECHER (100-8396) DATE: 7/29/55
FROM : SA J. F. SANTOIANA, Jr.
SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Captioned subject is on SI. She is the only one at present on whom we do not have a photograph.

ACTION: A photograph of her should be obtained within next 10 days.

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TO: SAC (100-9004)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C

DATE: 8/18/55

Source	Received	Receiver	Location
	8/11/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

A meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL was held 8/8/55 at the home of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon.

There were twenty persons present in addition to the host and hostess. Those present included the speaker, YURI SUHL, and his wife ISABEL. Others present included:

ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HAMISH MacKAY
NORMAN HAALAND
JOAN BAKER
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
Attorney ARTHUR RAVEN
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE

CASSIE JONES
HELEN COOK
GRACE CAMPBELL
CHARLES WOODWARD
REX and THERSA WATSON
JEWELL THOMPSON
PETER PATRIC MENDELSON

YURI SUHL resides in New York and is a writer. He is working on his third book at the present time; it does not as yet have a title. His other two books includes one entitled, "One Foot in America". He took orders for several of his books and he also took orders for a book by JOHN WEXLEY, "The Judgment of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG". SUHL announced that JOHN WEXLEY is to speak in Portland in the next month or so.

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100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-8590 (WATSON)
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-6059 (RAVEN)
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YURI SUHL told in some detail the history of the SOBELL case. He very strongly denounced the Justice Department and the FBI. He mentioned some of the "paid informers" of the FBI by names, among them MATT CVETIC. "It is the most base and deplorable of crimes. The FBI pays the scum of the earth to persecute the salt of the earth."

SUHL suggested that the group draw up a petition to oust Attorney General BROWNELL. JOHN MACKENZIE wrote it up and most of those present signed it. There were two other petitions to be signed. These were already prepared when the group arrived. All present signed these with the exception of one man. These petitions were to free SOBELL, and to protest against the atom bomb. The last name of the man who did not sign was STEVENSON (possibly AL STEVENSON). He is probably in his middle to late thirties, about 5' 10", would weigh around 140, slender build, medium dark complexion with dark brown hair. The palms of his hands were hard and calloused, as if he does hard work.

A collection of \$13 was taken.

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FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS-C

DATE: 8/22/55

Source	Received	Receiver	Location
	8/12/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

A meeting to hear YURI SUHL (informant has his name URIA SOUHLE in his report) speak on behalf of MORTON SOBELL was held on August 8, 1955, at the home of DON WOLLAM. This meeting was sponsored by the SOBELL Committee. SUHL was described as a writer and a poet. His name supposedly means Israel. He supposedly is a poet in the Yiddish language and a writer of books in the American language. Those present at the above meeting included:

SUHL and his wife
DON and MIKE WOLLAM
JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE
NORMNA HAALAND
PETE MENDELSON
GRACE CAMPBELL
MAGGIE (CONYERS, MARY ELLEN's
daughter)
AL STEPHENSON (friend of RAVEN)
JOAN BAKER

ROSE LEOPOLD, who was the
chairman
REX and THERSA WATSON
CASSIE JONES
HELEN COOK
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
HAMISH MACKAY
ARTHUR RAVEN
CLARENCE PERGQUIST

SUHL told of SOBELL's arrest claiming that he was beaten for hours at the time and also later by FBI agents after SOBELL would not cooperate with them. He asserted that since then the FBI had contacted him three times and asked him to talk but he would not do so. (Informant noted that this group claims SOBELL is innocent but is afraid he will talk.) SUHL had with him a large

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100-5540 (WOLLAM)

100-7987 (MACKENZIE)

100-7986 (MACKENZIE)

100-8590 (WATSON)

100-8114 (PERGQUIST)

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100-4906 (HAALAND)

100-9058 (MENDELSON)

100-6743 (CAMPBELL)

100-8441 (HALLIDAY)

100-1623 (MACKAY)

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book for sale by the SOBELL Committee. It sells for \$4.50 to members but \$6 to non-members. A few purchased the book. This book was written by a man named WEXLEY, who supposedly did a lot of research on the ROSENBERG case. (This is probably "The Judgment of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" by JOHN WEXLEY.) The name of one of SUHL's books, informant said, is "A Cowboy on a Wooden Horse".

On the way home from the meeting WATSON told the informant that he had informed the committee (apparently the state committee of the CP) that he must be compensated at the rate of at least \$50 per week. Subsequently the committee had found that it could not do so and he had then told the group he would have to go to work and that they could take their choice either he would work on the PW or the film "Salt of the Earth". The committee gave him the PW and the film project was assigned to NORMAN HAALAND.

WATSON also had a letter from the screening board (Coast Guard) in connection with the appeal of his case after he had been screened from the waterfront. REX had demanded to know why he had been screened. The screening board answer had stated that it was known that he had belonged to the CP and associated with CP members as well as the Civil Rights Congress. It was pointed out specifically that he had attended a meeting with DON WOLLAM, ELBERTA WOLLAM, HERB SIMPSON, DIRK DeJONGE and JACK DYHR. This supposedly was a CRC meeting.

JOAN BAKER again pointed out informant as one of the best students in the Willamette Workshop. Later JOAN told informant that she hoped [] would continue to work. She pointed out that people pay a lot to learn this particular type of writing in college and here the informant was in college learning it for a small sum. She also said there was to be an advanced class real soon. [] also had commented to MacKENZIE that he would be sorry to see the classes end and MacKENZIE had replied that informant need not worry the class would last a long time.

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[] also forwarded a copy of a pamphlet entitled "In Defense of the Rights to Defend Foreign Born Americans" by ABNER GREEN, with an introduction by Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH. This pamphlet was passed out at the above meeting on August 8 by HAMISH MacKAY. It is being retained as an exhibit in the file on the CPOFB, 100-8452.

Also provided by [] was a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Atomic Scientist, a Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, asks justice for MORTON SOBELL". This also was distributed at the above meeting by YURI SUHL. It is being retained as an exhibit in this file on the SOBELL committee.

In connection with the PETE MENDELSON described above, [] advised orally on 8/9/55 that MENDELSON was staying with the WOLLAMS; that he had talked some of leaving at the end of the week, going first to Detroit and then to New York. He said that he did not intent to work for two or three months.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 8/30/55

On 8/27/55 [] called attention to the fact that the subject and her husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD, live just around the corner from DON and ELBERTA WOLLAM and that there is a close association between the two.

For example, on that date, August 27, the LEOPOLDS were making arrangements to be gone on vacation for a week, and ROSE had asked Mrs. WOLLAM to have her son, RONNIE, pick up her mail during their absence. Mrs. WOLLAM said that RONNIE was not dependable and suggested that MAGGIE (CONYERS) do it instead. The LEOPOLDS and WOLLAMS planned to visit each other that night, and as a matter of fact, BERNIE LEOPOLD did spend some time at the WOLLAMS.

On the following date, according to this informant, BERNIE LEOPOLD made arrangements for RONNIE to water his garden in their absence. Further, it is obvious, [] said, that the two families borrow back and forth and are quite close.

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TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 15)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CP, USA
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IS-C

DATE: 8/30/55

Source	Received	Agent	Location
	8/26/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

The film "Salt of the Earth" was shown for the first time in Portland on the night of 8/20/55 at Norse Hall. According to the informant, it actually was sponsored by a press committee representing five CP clubs for the purpose of raising funds for the DPW fund drive, scheduled to close 9/5/55.

Those present included the following:

REX WATSON
MORT and LOIS NEWMAN
CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN
HERBIE and DORIS SIMPSON
CASSIE JONES
THERSA WATSON
JEWELL THOMPSON
VIRGINIA MALBIN
BARNEY MALBIN
CLARENCE BERQUIST and his young son, about 12
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
MABEL MELVIN
JOHN MACKENZIE
A Mrs. MICHLE, friend of DIRK DeJONGE (possibly ALIDA MICHAEL)
Mrs. ADAMS (possibly EVON ADAMS)
LENA HALVERSON

WALTER SHAW, who assisted with the projector
NORMAN HAALAND
HELEN COOK
ROSETTA and GAYLORD GINTHER
FRED and HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
Dr. MORRIS MALBIN
ROSE LEOPOLD
BENNIE BROSTOFF
HAMISH and ANNABELLE MACKAY
GLADYS EDE
MARY MARTIN
Mr. and Mrs. (R. C.) HALBERG
MARTHA FOLEY
FINN JONES
Mrs. WALTER SHAW
DON WOLLAM, who made the collection speech

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100-7114 (NEWMAN)	100-6524 (MALBIN)	100-1854 (FOLEY)
100-7135 (NEWMAN)	100-7185 (MALBIN)	100-7300 (MICHAEL)
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-4548 (WOLLAM)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-6923 (MALBIN)	100-6036 (HALVERSON)
100-6631 (SIMPSON)	100-8920 (BROSTOFF)	100-6349 (JONES)
100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	
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100-6435 (NEU.)	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	100-8591 (ADAMS)
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Also present from Vancouver, Washington, were IRVING JONES and his wife and their daughter. The daughter helped with the collection together with CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN. A profit of \$75.30 was made on the film.

TO: SAC (100-5540)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: ELBERTA WOLLAM
IS-C

DATE: 8/30/55

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	8/26/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

The informant reported certain information received during a visit with the subject at the WOLLAM home on 8/20/55. Some of this information is of a gossip nature but is being set out herein for what value it may be.

MIKE said that JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE were about to get a divorce prior to the HCUA hearings but that BARBARA had decided to wait until after the hearings and then to go ahead with her divorce. However, DON WOLLAM and MIKE had given them a talking to and the MACKENZIES had promised not to secure a divorce until they were sure of themselves.

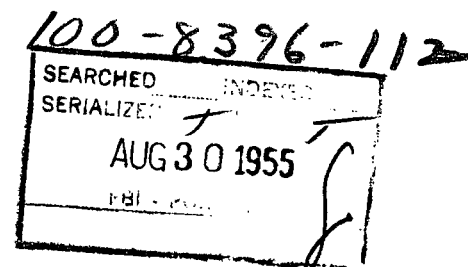
MIKE indicated that she and DON had had as such trouble as the MACKENZIES, maybe more, with some quarrells that lasted all night. However, they had reached an agreement or a kind of solution.

MIKE also said that THERSA WATSON was insanely jealous of REX WATSON and had upon occasion attacked him with a knife. She apparently is adapt at slashing with a knife and upon occasion has cut him up badly. These fights, of a violent nature, frequently occur between THERSA and REX, according to MIKE. THERSA also supposedly disagrees with REX in connection with his political activities and wants him to get out of the Communist movement.

MIKE was worried about MAXINE HALLER and wondered what had become of her after the HCUA hearings. She said she had no way of finding out.

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100-7986 (MACKENZIE)	100-9058 (MENDELSON)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-8441 (HALLIDAY)
100-8590 (WATSON)	100-8489 (BATES)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-6539 (WHISPELL)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	
100-9032 (BROSTOFF)	
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MIKE also said that DON WOLLAM had been working for ROSE LEOPOLD's father, a Mr. COHEN, who has his own business. MIKE said that it was not much of a job. (THIS IS PROBABLY THE LEBCO COMPANY WHERE DON WOLLAM IS NOW KNOWN TO BE WORKING. THE NAME LEBCO REPORTEDLY IS MADE UP OF THE TWO NAMES OF THE OWNERS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE LAST PART COULD BE THAT OF MR. COHEN. CONSEQUENTLY CARE SHOULD BE USED IN CHECKING ANY EMPLOYMENT OF DON WOLLAM AT THIS CONCERN.)

MIKE spoke of HERBIE SIMPSON in profane terms stating that he had told "BOB" that people only went to MIKE's home for the gossip they heard; that that was the only reason he and DORIS went there. MIKE claimed that "BOB" then told HERBIE that if other comrades went to the WOLLAM home so often it was because they liked the WOLLAMS and that the only thing the Party had to worry about was that their residence was too much of a gathering place. (probably BOB MASON).

MIKE also said that SAM MARKSON never had been expelled from the Party; that he had quit on his own. On the other hand JOHN MACKENZIE had been expelled at one time but MIKE did not explain the reason.

According to MIKE, PETE MENDELSON had taken his small dog with him "down south" which informant pointed out means to California, and the dog was to be auctioned at a picnic.

MIKE and DON had been to Washington Park to see a play in which ANN BROSTOFF had had a part.

MIKE is getting somewhat worried about DON, possibly straying away from her, since he is about the right age. She, however, did not mention any girl friend, but said that if DON did stray she would "scratch his eyes out". MIKE went on to say that MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY wants to marry JESSE RATES but that she MIKE had told MARY ELLEN that JESSE was irresponsible; that he had had a job for years and no one knows what has become of his money. He has nothing to show for a days pay. MIKE had told MARY ELLEN that she had better think twice before she married JESSE.

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According to MIKE, LOUIS WHISPELL can't live in the same house with his mother; that she nags him constantly. LOUIE has said that if his mother were his wife he would kill her.

MIKE further said that MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY has been the sole help to DON WOLLAM, giving him over \$300. She cannot afford to just give it to them, however; she has to be paid back.

While [] was visiting with MIKE, ROSE LEOPOLD came in. She was nagging about the film "Salt of the Earth" which was to be shown that night. She said that she had heard that the operators were having trouble with the film.

The husband of MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY's daughter, MAGGIE (CONYERS) also visited MAGGIE while informant was at the WOLLAM residence. [] noted that this man was nice looking but MIKE said he was so dumb that he does not know anything. She added that he and MAGGIE are not divorced; that MAGGIE is going back to school to finish and try to secure a good job.

TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 15)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CP, USA
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DATE: 8/30/55

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A showing of the movie, "Salt of the Earth" was held on 8/20/55 at Norse Hall, Portland. The large downstairs hall was very well filled. Those present included the following persons:

GRACE WAINWRIGHT
ALIDA MICHAEL
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
Mr. and Mrs. OIVA ANNUNEN
PETER ILLINSKY
KAROLINA HALVERSON
BEN BROSTOFF
MABEL MOORE
ROSE LEOPOLD
JESSE BATES
GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
HELEN COOK
JOHN and BARBARA MacKENZIE
EMIL HOFFS
CHARLES and ETHEL WOODWARD

GLADYS EDE
CLARENCE and GERTRUDE BERGQUIST
HAMISH MacKAY
DONALD WOLLAM
WALTER SHAW
Dr. MORRIS and NADJA MALBIN
NORMAN HAALAND
MORRIS and BELLA DRAGOON
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
GEORGIA and THOMAS WARD
LLOYD REYNOLDS
JEWELL THOMPSON
CASSIE JONES
RUEBEN VAN PELT
MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN

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100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	100-8184 (DRAGOON)	100-8590 (WATSON)
100-7300 (MICHAEL)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-6738 (TODD)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-8441 (HALLIDAY)	100-6349 (JONES)
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-8489 (BATES)	Index, EDE, ANNUNEN,
100-6631 (SIMPSON)	100-6740 (GINTHER)	WARD, HOFFS, FENERBERG,
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-7985 (GINTHER)	VAUSE, JONES, WOODWARD,
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-4516 (REYNOLDS)	BERGQUIST
100-7384 (ILLINSKY)	100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)	
100-6524 (MALBIN)	100-8331 (THOMPSON)	
100-6751 (MALBIN)	100-1804 (VAN PELT)	
100-8920 (BROSTOFF)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)	
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	
	100-7135 (NEWMAN)	
	100-8457 (LONDON)	

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CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN
RUTH HAEFNER
VICTOR TODD
STEPHEN VAUSE

MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
REX and THERSA WATSON
MARVIN FENERBERG
IRVING and ROSINA JONES and
daughter, ROSINA

This film was most enthusiastically received. DONALD WOLLAM made the collection speech and spoke briefly on the PW. The collection was \$75. This was in addition to the \$1.50 admission charge. According to [] this film was sponsored by the Salt of the Earth film committee but in reality, the CP, because Party members did all the work on it.

FD-154
(5-18-54)VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDMEMORANDUM RE: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM-C
Office File 100-8396

DEADLINE: 9/15/55

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility (Yes___) (No X) Detcom (Yes___) (No X) Comsab (Yes___) (No X)
Security Flash (Yes___) (No X) Photo (Yes___) (No X)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes___) (No___) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes___) (No___)

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 9-6-55

Verified by: SA J. A. BernardResidence: *Same*Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9-8-55

Verified By: *W. J. Brown*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes___) (No X)

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TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 14)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CP, USA
ORGANIZATION
IS-C

DATE: 8/31/55

Reference is made to the writer's memo reflecting information from [] concerning a meeting of the Youth Club of the CP held on August 16, 1955, at the home of JOAN BAKER.

On 8/18/55 informant [] exhibited to the writer and SA J. DONALD REED the three petitions which were mentioned in above memo as being on hand at the August 16, 1955, meeting of the Youth Club. These petitions were given to the informant after the August 16 meeting and informant was requested to get signatures thereon.

It was impossible to get copies of these three petitions or to have such made because of their extremely large size. It was noted that they were prepared in the old English style of writing.

One of these petitions was for the release of ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons. It was headed as follows: "Heed This Cry of America. 'Release the Ingrams'. We, the Undersigned, Petition the Georgia Board of Pardons for the Release of Rosa Lee Ingram et her two Sons." (According to [] this petition first made its appearance at the PW meeting held on the night of 8/13/55 at the home of DON and ELBERTA WOLLAM.)

The above petition at the time it was exhibited by [] bore the following names:

REXFORD LEE WATSON
TERESA J. WATSON

NANCY NEWMAN
MARY LOIS NEWMAN

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100-7987 (MackENZIE)	100-8441 (HALLIDAY)	100-7183 (MALBIN)
100-8590 (WATSON)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)	Index, CONYERS, STEVENSON
100-7114 (NEWMAN)	100-1623 (MackAY)	SHOP, DENNIS
100-7135 (NEWMAN)	100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	READ BY <u>5</u>
100-9058 (MENDELSON)	100-6059 (RAVEN)	
100-5540 (WATSON)	100-8802 (MacEWAN)	
100-7986 (MackENZIE)	100-8803 (MacEWAN)	
100-7368 (DORTCH)	100-6751 (MALBIN)	
100-8626 (BAKER)	100-6524 (MALBIN)	
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-4516 (REYNOLDS)	
	100-6923 (MALBIN)	

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NORMAN HAALAND
HELEN COOK
BARBARA MacKENZIE
LORENE DORTCH
JOAN BAKER

PETER P. MENDELSON
RONALD DENNIS
JOHN MacKENZIE
EDDIE DORTCH

It should be noted that according to [] the petition was signed by LORENE DORTCH at the meeting of the Youth Club on 8/16 and at the same time she signed the name of her husband EDDIE DORTCH. The same was true of the two petitions which are set out hereinafter. According to the informant, EDDIE DORTCH himself did not sign any of the petitions. The informant further noted that at a meeting of the Youth Club during June, 1955, LORENE DORTCH stated that EDDIE DORTCH was a Communist sympathizer but was not a member of the CP.

The second petition was headed as follows: "These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls: The Summer Soldier and the Sunshine Patriots will, in this Crisis, Shrink From the Service of his Country; But He that Stands it Now, Desires the Love and Thanks of Man and Woman. We, the Undersigned, Can Think of No Truer, Greater Tribute to MORTON SOBELL Than These Historic Words of TOM PAINE--In Memory of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG We Petition the Government for the Release of the Innocent SOBELL."

At the time the petition was exhibited by the informant it bore the following names:

JOHN MacKENZIE
BARBARA MacKENZIE
CASSIE D. JONES
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
MARGARET CONYERS
HELEN COOK
TERESA J. WATSON
HAMISH S. MacKAY
GRACE CAMPBELL
A. M. STEVENSON
ALAN MacEWAN
MORRIS MALBIN
BARNEY MALBIN
LORENE DORTCH

JOAN BAKER
ROSE LEOPOLD
NORMAN HAALAND
ELBERTA KEATING WOLLAM
PETER PATRICK MENDELSON
REXFORD L. WATSON
CHAS. E. WOODWARD
C. E. BERGQUIST
ARTHUR C. RAVEN
MARY MacEWAN
NADYA MALBIN
LLOYD J. REYNOLDS
VIRGINIA MALBIN
EDDIE DORTCH

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The informant noted that in the above list of names the names down through that of A. M. STEVENSON were affixed to the petition at the meeting on 8/8/55 at which YURI SUHL was the speaker.

The third petition was headed as follows: "On this the 10th anniversary of the destruction of Hiroshima, Japan, by an atomic bomb we the undersigned, declare our firm opposition to the further manufacture or use of atomic and hydrogen weapons. We urge that the United Nations organization take immediate steps to outlaw the manufacture and use of such weapons for experimentation as well as for purposes of war. August, 1945--1955."

At the time the petition was exhibited by the informant it bore the following names:

JOAN BAKER
ROSE LEOPOLD
BARNEY MALBIN
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
ELBERTA K. WOLLAM
HELEN COOK
TERESA J. WATSON
CHAS. E. WOODWARD
C. E. BERGQUIST
A. M. STEVENSON
LLOYD J. REYNOLDS
VIRGINIA MALBIN
MORRIS MALBIN
LORENE DORTCH

JOHN MacKENZIE
NORMAN HAALAND
CASSIE D. JONES
MARGARET CONYERS
PETER PATRIK MENDELSON
REXFORD L. WATSON
BARBARA MacKENZIE
HAMISH S. MacKAY
GRACE CAMPBELL
ARTHUR C. RAVEN
ALAN M. MacEWAN
MARY MacEWAN
NADYA MALBIN
EDDIE DORTCH

It was noted that the petitions concerning the atomic bomb and concerning MORTON SOBELL bore the small letters in one corner of WW. According to the informant, these two letters stood for Willamette Workshop.

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TO : SAC, SANTIAGO (100-3952 Sub 15)

DATE: 8-16-55

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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[] provided on 7/18/55 a copy made by the informant of a list of names and addresses which had been given to [] on the night of 7/5/55 by REX WATSON. These names were to be used for mailing invitations to a Daily People's World picnic on 7/17/55 at the home of JOHN PAC KENZIE at which LEO BARONAY, circulation director of the PW at San Francisco, was to be the featured guest.

The informant could not document this list further. He said, however, that WATSON declared that it was a secret list; that [] should not let it out of his hands at any time, and that he should let WATSON know the minute that he, [] was finished with it.

Because of the doubt as to the exact nature of the above list--that is exactly what it constitutes, its value probably will be somewhat limited. If used in reporting, no other documentation than that concerning the People's World picnic on 7/17/55 should be utilized.

The copy of the list made available by [] is being retained as an exhibit in this file. It included the name of Rose Leopold.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 9/8/55

According to [REDACTED], ROSE LEOPOLD and her husband had returned from their vacation as of 9/5/55. On the same date, ROSE conferred with MAGGIE CONYERS concerning the PW picnic on that day, and at the same time thanked MAGGIE for taking care of her garden and mail in her absence.

ROSE told MAGGIE that she had some shirts that she wanted MAGGIE to take to the picnic to be sold, and that the proceeds were to go to the PW. She said the shirts should sell for \$3 since they sell for \$8 or \$9 in the stores. ROSE explained to MAGGIE that she wouldn't be able to go to the picnic, since she had so much to do. She was going to the hospital the following Wednesday.

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1-100-7699 (B. LEOPOLD)

1-100-9072 (CONYERS)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/2/55

FROM : SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

By Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 7/25/55, the services of the above captioned informant and his wife [REDACTED] were discontinued at the request of the informants which was motivated by [REDACTED] health at the present time.

[REDACTED] is willing to testify regarding any information that he has furnished in the past.

Information received by this office, attributed to the informants as the source, should be set out under a T symbol followed by the phrase, "who has furnished reliable information in the past". The concealment is necessary in view of possible reactivation of this informant at a future date and his wife's [REDACTED] unwillingness to testify because of her fear of individuals whom she has met during the time she has served as an informant.

Copies of this memorandum are being designated for potential witness files and for individual case files of the Los Angeles Office and other offices where the informant has furnished information.

CEP:ces

Read by: _____

cc:

6 Albuquerque (REGISTERED)	(NTL. CSJRC)
(IND. PROD. CORP.)	(JOSEPH BRAININ)
(JUAN CHACON)	(WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
(CLINTON JENCKS)	(ANGUS CAMERON)
(MRS. CLINTON JENCKS)	(NORMA ARONSON)
(MMSWU) (POT. WIT. FILE)	(WILLIAM REUBEN)
	(EDWARD BARSKY)
2 Boston (REGISTERED)	(SCOTT NEARING)
(SCOTT NEARING)	(MILTON WOLFE)
(POT. WIT. FILE)	(WILL GEER)
	(VALP) (POT. WIT. FILE)
3 Chicago (REGISTERED)	
(Rosenberg Committee)	3 Phoenix (REGISTERED)
(JANET LIVINGSTON)	(Rosenberg Committee)
(POT. WIT. FILE)	(SANDY ROSENTHAL) (POT. WIT. FILE)
	(PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE)
2 Denver (REGISTERED)	
(MMSWU) (POT. WIT. FILE)	
14 New York (REGISTERED)	
(ROSE SOBELL)	
(EMANUEL BLOCK)	

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3 Portland (REGISTERED)
(Rosenberg Committee)
(ROSE LEOPOLD)
(POT. WIT. FILE)

5 San Diego (REGISTERED)
(Rev. SMITH)
(Mrs. SMITH)
(CLARA W. LONG)
(Rosenberg Committee)
(POT. WIT. FILE)

19 San Francisco (REGISTERED)
(GORDON MOSTELLER)
(MARY MOSTELLER)
(SYLVIA STEINGART)
(BENJAMIN DREYFUS)
(Rosenberg Committee)
(DON CLARK)
(HARRY STEINGART)
(MMSWU)
(____ WAXMAN)
(____ BURKE)
(____ ESPINOSA)
(JANICE PAYNE)
(SID STEIN)
(ROBERT THOMPSON)
(PATRICIA BLAU)
(IRVING BLAU)
(Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS)
(Calif. Labor School
of San Francisco)
(POT. WIT. FILE)

3 Seattle (REGISTERED)
(Rosenberg Committee)
(ALBERT V. FREEMAN)
(POT. WIT. FILE)


100-20663 (Dr. ABOWITZ)
100-32965 (A. ADAMS)
100-25017 (A. AIMES)
100-24842 (H. ALEXANDER)
100-33572 (J. ALEXANDER)
100-42394 (R. ALEXANDER)
100-49203 (D. ALLWARD)
100-25017 (A. AMES)
100-25018 (R. AMES)
100-25049 (C. ANDERSON)
100-20339 (R. ANDERSON)
100-31850 (N. ARONSON)
100-43410 (J. ATHANS)
100-28613 (R. ATTIE)
100-18991 (M. BACHRACH)
100-45134 (J. BAKER)
100-42942 (T. BALLINGER)
100-32870 (E. BARSKY)
100-24257 (E. BAUN)
100-21155 (H. BAUN)
100-21011 (D. BAYRACK)
100-45788 (H. BECKER)
100-25256 (B. BELL)
100-31588 (M. BERLOW)
100-33562 (M. BERLOW)
100-23544 (A. BERMAN)
100-38777 (J. BERMAN)
100-34964 (L. BERMAN)
100-31078 (C. BERNARD)
100-40127 (J. BERNARD)
100-31078 (K. BERNARD)
100-44563 (M. BERNARD)
100-34554 (B. BERND)
100-45757 (G. BESER)
100-6769 (H. BIBERMAN)
100-8885 (S. BIBERMAN)

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100-21251 (B. BIDNER)	100-37126 (A. DAVIDSON)
100-36365 (L. BINDER)	100-30962 (S. DAVIDSON)
100-24416 (I. BINION)	100-15991 (J. DAVIS)
100-45082 (J. BLACKMON)	100-16913 (J. DAVIS)
100-42056 (A. BLAIR)	100-27453 (W. DAVIS)
100-26833 (H. BLAIR)	100-24570 (M. DEHR)
100-30965 (M. BLAIR)	100-338 (R. DEHR)
100-45748 (I. BLAU)	100-45644 (D. DE WITT)
100-45749 (P. BLAU)	100-45620 (R. DE WITT)
65-3292 (G. BLISS)	100-24418 (E. DIAMOND)
100-31663 (B. BLUMENKRANZ)	100-4663 (B. DOBBS)
100-18578 (R. BLUMENKRANZ)	100-36931 (F. DODGE)
100-44494 (BONZO, et al)	100-25529 (F. DONN)
100-8865 (M. BOROUGH)	100-23681 (J. DUBOFF)
100-7500 (R. BOROUGH)	100-36261 (W. E. B. DU BOIS)
100-27549 (J. BOVINGDON)	100-24492 (I. EBELMAN)
100-35044 (E. BRISKER)	100-7378 (W. ELCONIN)
100-4301 (R. BROCK)	100-8001 (J. ELLIOTT)
100-25199 (L. BURKE)	100-35084 (B. ELLIS)
100-44981 (E. BURKETT)	100-48912 (T. EMORY)
100-22187 (J. BURNS)	100-7576 (G. ENDORE)
100-24343 (H. CARLISLE)	100-32061 (J. EPSTEIN)
100-23660 (R. CHERNIN)	100-32137 (L. ERB)
100-43896 (L. CHILDS)	100-25147 (M. EVANSON)
100-22929 (B. CLAIRE)	100-37008 (R. FARBER)
100-24242 (C. CLAYMAN)	100-29712 (V. FARMER)
100-33466 (B. CLEWE)	100-44665 (O. FELIOUS)
100-33534 (J. CLEWE)	100-32891 (H. FIERING)
100-31920 (P. COBBS)	100-33036 (J. FINDLEY)
100-27494 (F. COHEN)	100-19950 (H. FISCHER)
100-40411 (H. COHEN)	100-45534 (E. FORDHAM)
100-34082 (L. COHEN)	100-23556 (J. FORREST)
100-45313 (M. COHEN)	100-50 (J. FOX)
100-45511 (P. COHEN)	100-43288 (S. FOX)
100-27494 (P. COHEN)	100-6004 (L. FRANCHI)
100-41174 (H. COHN)	100-41123 (L. FRIEDMAN)
100-33726 (B. COLTON)	100-33630 (P. FRISHKOFF)
100-2123 (R. GONDON)	100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-44914 (J. COOPER)	100-24642 (Mrs. S. FRITCHMAN)
100-46035 (M. COOPER)	100-29743 (F. GARDENER)
100-29395 (J. COREY)	100-43413 (L. GARDNER)
100-41460 (N. CORNER)	100-23969 (J. GAVRON)
100-26173 (R. CUARON)	100-33598 (L. GEAR)
100-41451 (S. CUARON)	100-40344 (H. GEER)
100-8885 (S. DAHL)	100-33598 (W. GEER)

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100-22873	(S. GOLDNER)	100-41470	(A. KELLER)
100-41227	(M. GOLDSMITH)	100-34446	(R. KENNY)
100-20752	(L. GORDON)	100-34234	(L. KESSLER)
100-35970	(C. GRANDVILLE)	100-48254	(JAMES KIBRIG)
100-31414	(J. GRAY)	100-48272	(NANCY KIBRIG)
100-19591	(E. GREEN)	100-22029	(A. KIDDER)
100-36385	(L. GREENBERG)	100-21662	(R. KIDDER)
100-38328	(R. GRUMBINE)	100-20066	(D. KIM)
100-46585	(D. GRUTMAN)	100-46782	(P. KIRBY)
100-32263	(W. GUTHRIE)	100-32470	(D. KOLKEY)
100-39376	(M. HALL)	100-32634	(R. KONIGSBY)
100-35831	(F. HAMILTON)	100-19101	(L. KOROBKIN)
100-22349	(A. HAMMER)	100-42897	(V. KOROBKIN)
100-34853	(N. HAMMER)	100-25794	(R. KOSBOOK)
100-30509	(N. HANKIN)	100-21834	(J. KOVNER)
100-22438	(T. HANKIN)	100-34407	(S. KREMEN)
100-28809	(H. HARDYMAN)	100-34631	(P. KRETZMER)
100-44494	(M. HARDYMAN)	100-34630	(U. KRETZMER)
100-45652	(S. HARDYMAN)	100-34489	(M. KRUPIN)
100-48472	(W. HARPER)	100-45721	(M. KRUPIN)
100-23419	(K. HARTFORD)	100-24377	(M. LOGUN)
100-43827	(B. HAWES)	100-46243	(J. LAIRD)
100-24628	(B. HAWES)	100-30837	(C. LAMONT)
100-4486	(D. HEALEY)	100-38648	(D. LASH)
100-1526	(A.A. HEIST)	100-45037	(E. LAUB)
100-631	(I. HENTSCHEL)	100-44488	(M. LAUB)
100-31974	(L. HOROWITZ)	65-4945	(O. LATTIMORE)
100-20293	(S. BABB HOWE)	100-38142	(F. LAWRENCE)
100-32257	(S. HUSTON)	100-21198	(J.H. LAWSON)
100-25183	(D. HYUN)	100-29552	(MRS. LAWSON)
100-37874	(J. INNUST)	100-34452	(S. LAZARUS)
100-32143	(J.L. JACKSON)	100-17104	(D. LEVITT)
100-19389	(P. JARICO)	100-42139	(E. LIEBERMAN)
100-39558	(C. JENCKS)	100-51442	(A. LOMAX)
100-50263	(A. JOHNSON)	100-51191	(L. LOMAX)
100-23135	(J. JOHNSON)	100-24088	(M. LONDON)
100-31623	(K. JOHNSON)	100-41970	(I. LOPEZ)
100-33891	(A. JONES)	100-24398	(S. LORD)
100-23631	(A. KAHN)	100-31678	(R. LUSHER)
100-39853	(M. KALEN)	100-27669	(L.J. HAIMOUITZ)
100-24257	(E. KAPLAN)	100-32249	(P. MAJOR)
100-21710	(S. KAPLAN)	100-34236	(MRS. L. MAKAROW)
100-42726	(F. KARANT)	100-24550	(F. MALLIN)
100-42476	(H. KARANT)	100-19548	(B. MARGOLIS)
100-35757	(B. KARNES)	100-30811	(D. MARSHALL)
100-22012	(E. KARSON)	100-43681	(D. MARSHALL)
100-24423	(K. KAST)	100-40180	(D. MARSHALL)

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100-25111	(H. MATSON)	100-48384	(J. PECK)
100-24616	(E. MENDEZ)	100-26836	(M. PECK)
100-28524	(I. MEYERS)	100-20136	(L. PERLIN)
100-22417	(J. MILLER)	100-19757	(P. PERLIN)
100-44563	(M. MILLER)	100-46279	(H. PHILLIPS)
100-30409	(S. MILLER)	100-49903	(B. PICCIANI)
100-44769	(V. MILLMAN)	100-49864	(S. PICCIANI)
100-28896	(A. MIPOS)	100-42214	(H. PIERCE)
100-24135	(I. MIPOS)	100-3125	(M. PIERCE)
100-31622	(H. MOODY)	100-45664	(J. PITMAN)
100-47087	(E. MORGAN)	100-32071	(H. PATTS)
100-20608	(E. MORRIS)	100-32082	(T. PATTS)
100-33491	(F. MORRIS)	100-44533	(H. LONG)
100-21543	(W.B. MORRIS)	100-23897	(H. PAULSON)
100-34109	(B. MORROW)	100-20218	(G. REED)
100-31893	(D. MORROW)	100-35340	(H. REIF)
100-43769	(I. MOSELEY)	100-47693	(J. REILICH)
100-24995	(G. MOSTELLU)	100-46890	(M. REILICH)
100-24944	(M. MOSTELLU)	100-26728	(L. REISMAN)
100-33412	(B. MURRISH)	100-44159	(W. REUBEN)
100-41376	(W. MC CARTHY)	100-22606	(A. REVERE)
100-24778	(A. MC GRATH)	105-1377	(R. REVUELTAS)
100-36475	(T. MC GRATH)	100-32703	(MRS. B. KIRK)
100-36951	(L. MC MILLAN)	9-1698	(UNSUB: HENRY ANDREW HARRIS)
100-25334	(W. MC MURPHY)	100-25750	(MRS. B. OLIVER)
100-21993	(J. MC TERNAN)	100-19391	(F. RINALDO)
100-2638	(C. MC WILLIAMS)	100-26642	(S. RISKIN)
100-40242	(S. NEARING)	100-35175	(H. ROBERTS)
100-37182	(R. NEORESIES)	100-25861	(P. ROBESON)
100-4677	(T. NEUMANN)	100-26643	(M. ROBINSON)
100-44995	(W. NEWMAN)	100-6923	(R. ROBINSON)
100-32409	(H. NOBLE)	100-51436	(E. RODDING)
100-23940	(I. NOBLE)	100-3349	(I. RODMAN)
100-45724	(H. O'CONNOR)	100-40372	(M. ROLTNER)
100-22521	(W. OLIVER)	100-36559	(R. RONCONTI)
100-25254	(R. OLSEN)	100-30634	(A. ROSEN)
100-10359	(J. OPPENHEIMER)	100-32591	(R. ROSENBERG)
100-33378	(H. ORR)	100-44897	(S. ROSENTHAL)
100-34165	(A. OSSER)	100-42176	(C. ROSS)
100-38858	(MRS. P. PAISNER)	100-46750	(F. ROSS)
100-30889	(P. PAISNER)	100-13059	(G. ROTH)
100-21742	(V. PARTLOW)	100-43131	(S. RUBIN)
100-4120	(F.W. PARSONS)	100-50745	(G. RUZEK)
100-36990	(I. PASTERNAK)	100-24238	(B. RYKOFF)
100-39936	(E. PATTERSON)	100-30857	(F. SAPERSTEIN)
100-41531	(W.L. PATTERSON)	100-24719	(D. SARVIS)
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100-22978	(H. SCHMIDT)	100-17337	(A.L. STRONG)
100-12823	(W. SCHMIDT)	100-32189	(M. TALBOT)
100-22978	(H. SCHMITT)	100-5210	(W.C. TAYLOR)
100-20655	(A. SCOTT)	100-35127	(J. TENNER)
100-32407	(E. SEARB)	100-31284	(A. THIBODEAUX)
100-32263	(P. SEEGER)	100-41688	(J. THOMAS)
100-28472	(V. SELINSKY)	100-43966	(B. THOMPSON)
100-21213	(H.E. SHALIT)	100-6722	(D. TRUMBO)
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100-28015	(V. SHAPIRO)	100-35322	(R. VALENCIA)
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100-33336	(L. SPERBER)	100-30310	(P. ZYBKO)
100-44807	(D. STANTON)	100-26047	(WOMENS MATTERS)
100-27750	(H. STEINGART)	100-22782	(CLS)
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100-45266	(H. STEINMITY)	100-32495	(ATTACKS AGAINST FBI)

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100-25365 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
 100-23901 (EDUCATION)
 100-23933 (MEMBERSHIP)
 100-24343 (NEGRO QUESTION)
 100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)
 100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
 100-30869 (POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)
 100-34087 (POW PROPAGANDA)
 100-24350 (RELIGION)
 100-31662 (UG OPERATIONS)
 100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
 100-20861 (A.P.L.)
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 CHURCH-UNITARIAN)
 100-23173 (ARTKINO PICTURES)
 100-1763 (CP, USA DIST. 13)
 100-14739 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
 100-48573 (FRIDAY EVENING FORUM)
 100-45336 (ORMSBY VILLAGE)
 100-33973 (UNITARIAN PUBLIC FORUM)
 100-7483 (MCSU)
 100-14362 (IUMMSW)
 100-5448 (UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKER UNION)
 97-16 (DPW)
 100-42451 (FREEDOM STAGE)
 100-47307 (FRONTIER MAGAZINE)
 100-31584 (NTL. GUARDIAN)
 100-48888 (CLASSICS)

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9/12/55

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

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On 9/6/55, according to [REDACTED], MAGGIE CONYERS made a report to a woman believed by informant to be ROSE LEOPOLD concerning the PW picnic held the previous day. MAGGIE said there wasn't a very large crowd but that she sold seven shirts (contributed by ROSE) and \$150 was made on the picnic, \$6 or \$7 over the mark.

Besides the shirt sale, there also was a roulette wheel at the picnic, and the Willamette Workshop had cleaned up a little shack where there was a sale. MAGGIE told of what was sold, the games played and the food on hand. She said that LOU (possibly LOU WHISPELL) bought one of the shirts; that DON (possibly DON WOLLAM) got the only one with elastic in the back, and that STEVE (possibly STEPHEN VAUSE) wants one also. ROSE did not think she could get one.

MAGGIE said that she would bring over a bridge table and three shirts (apparently what was left), but ROSE said that BERNIE (LEOPOLD) could pick them up. ROSE wanted to know if the \$150 included the shirts. MAGGIE said it did and that she and everyone else was glad that they got so much at the picnic since they now have the \$600 which they were supposed to have.

MAGGIE also told ROSE that she, MAGGIE, is having a party out there (MackENZIE's) Saturday night to try to organize a youth group, just for fun.

This informant further advised on 9/6/55 that a woman believed to be BARBARA MackENZIE had told DON WOLLAM that she and Mac (JOHN MackENZIE) were broke and that they wanted to borrow money. DON agreed, and the woman said they would come over the next night to get it.

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100-4548-Sub 1
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-9072 (CONYERS)
100-3952-Sub 23
100-6539 (WHISPELL)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)
100-7987 (MackENZIE)
100-7986 (MackENZIE)

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MARGARET CONYERS
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According to [redacted], the above subject spent a great part of the day of 9/9/55 contacting various individuals, apparently young people, in an effort to get them to come to the party on the night of 9/10/55 at the home of JOHN MACKENZIE.

One of the persons she endeavored to reach was MARVIN, possibly MARVIN FEUERBERG. She also conferred concerning the party with CONNIE, believed to be CONNIE NEWMAN. CONNIE said that she would attend the party and had transportation. In fact, she said she had MARVIN's telephone number, would contact him and would pick him up.

At one time during the day, in listing some of those who planned to attend the party, MAGGIE named CONNIE and NANCY, believed to be CONNIE and NANCY NEWMAN.

The informant further advised that according to MAGGIE, she receives \$10 a week from the WOLLAMS. Her school, for the whole year - three nights a week - is to cost \$57.60. She is going to Washington High School night school and is going to take English, social studies and typing. She then plans to go to business college.

This informant also advised that as of 9/9/55, ROSE LEOPOLD was confined to Holliday Park Hospital - tumor operation. DON and MIKE WOLLAM planned to visit her.

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100-4548 (WOLLAM)
100-5540 (WOLLAM)
100-New (FEUERBERG)
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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

RE: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
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DATE: 9/14/55

Source	Date Received	Agent	Location
	9/12/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	

In a report dated September 9, 1955, at Portland, Oregon, [] reported on a meeting of the OFSA held September 8, 1955, at 587 N. Portland Avenue at 7:30 P.M. While it is not so indicated in the report informant advised orally September 9, that the meeting in question was a meeting of the OFSA executive board.

The following persons were identified as present at this meeting:

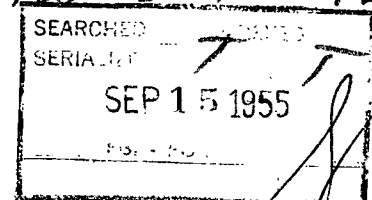
Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN, chairman
GLADYS HINDSON, treasurer
HAMISH MACKAY
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
MELVIN LONDON
Mrs. EDNA SMITH

Dr. CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
Mrs. JEAN SCHUDAKOPF
ANNA MACKAY
ELLA LONDON
LOU LEVY
HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, secretary

The informant noted that prior to the time the meeting convened MARK CHAMBERLIN and GLADYS HINDSON spent some time going over membership cards of the OFSA for the purpose of bringing up to date the entry on such cards reflecting contributions. They did not complete the task and agreed to spend additional time on the night of 9/13/55 at CHAMBERLIN's residence in completing the work.

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[]	100-7360 (ELLIS)	Index, LEVY, SMITH, DECKER,
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-7266 (RUSSELL)	RAY, SPENCER, JUMP, CHAPMAN,
100-New (SCHUDAKOPF)	100-475 (ACFPB)	
100-1623 (MACKAY)	100-8452 (CPOFB)	
100-8820 (MACKAY)	100-8802 (MACEWAN)	
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-8803 (MACEWAN)	
100-8939 (LONDON)	100-828 (FANTZ)	
100-8457 (LONDON)	100-1721 (CURL)	
100-6435 (NEU.)	100-5947 (CURL)	
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-1494 (MCALLISTER)	
100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	100-1161 (GOODMAN)	
100-7384 (ILIINSKY)		
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During the executive board meeting a report was given by GLADYS HINDSON, treasurer, on finances. She noted that \$180 had been taken in that night which included a check for \$150 from a friend who wished to buy a folder machine for the use of the Federation in folding letters, pamphlets, etc. Contributions were reported by informant as having included in the \$180 sums as follows: check from Mrs. BEATRICE DECKER, 7335 N. E. 15th Avenue, Portland, \$5.

JOE RAY, \$7
ROSE LEOPOLD (dues) bank No. 24-70 , \$5
1230
WILLIAM SPENCER (dues) \$5
GRACE CAMPBELL (dues) \$5

It was further indicated by informant that the \$150 donation mentioned above was a donation from Dr. ROBERT ELLIS, drawn on bank 24-90
1230

Informant noted that during the meeting the new ledger book currently being utilized by the OFSA in maintaining its records was passed around to those in attendance. MARK CHAMBERLIN explained that MAUD RUSSELL had commented that some other organizations were using this method of bookkeeping. Informant pointed out that the list of names of donors were in the possession of CHAMBERLIN. It was previously pointed out by the informant that under the new system of bookkeeping no names appear in the new records being maintained. HAMISH MacKAY commented that the names maintained by CHAMBERLIN could be given to anyone. It was also noted that certainly the national office of MFSA had to keep names and addresses for mailing purposes. All agreed that the new bookkeeping system was a needed strategy at this time although the comment was made that possibly nothing would happen to the OFSA.

[] reported that prior to the executive board meeting MARK CHAMBERLIN had told GLADYS HINDSON that he, CHAMBERLIN, was on a spot with Dr. ROBERT ELLIS; that Dr. ELLIS had given him \$150 and now ELLIS had asked him to allow the OFSA to sponsor a meeting to be held in the Centenary-Wilbur Church at which Father MacLAUGHLIN (phonetic), a defrocked Franciscan monk, was to talk. He reportedly having a "story" to tell. It was further

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noted that Father MacLAUGHLIN was being brought to Portland by the organization "Protestants and Others United" (PAOU).

Informant noted that GLADYS HINDSON commented to CHAMBERLIN that the OFSA could not sponsor such a meeting; that the Catholic people were all right, to which CHAMBERLIN remarked that he agreed but that the hierarchy of the church are not. He noted that in any event Bishop GRANT had given permission to bring Father MacLAUGHLIN to Portland on 10/9/55.

Informant reported that the Sunday fourm meeting of the OFSA will commence on Sunday night, 10/6/55 at which meeting Rev. JACK McMICHAEL will be the principal speaker.

During the executive board meeting on 9/8/55 HAMISH MacKAY sold tickets for a dinner and meeting to be held at Canton Grill 10/26/55 at which ABNER GREEN is to speak.

Mr.(LOU) LEVY did not buy a ticket but stated that he would have ABNER GREEN out to his home while the latter was in Portland.

Informant noted that the committee for obtaining speakers for the Sunday fourm includes the following persons:

Mrs. EDNA SMITH	LOU LEVY
ALAN MacEWAN	MARY MacEWAN

This committee met with CHAMBERLIN during the week preceding the executive board meeting.

The informant reported with respect to the Friendly Fourm meeting which had been held in the past at the YWCA that ALAN MacEWAN will have charge of the Friendly Fourm for the Quakers at the Thursday noon meeting commencing 9/8/55.

On September 15, 1955, a report from Germany and Austria is to be given by ELLIS R. JUMP, who has just returned from a two year assignment with the American Friends Society. It is noted that the Friendly Fourm is a meeting under the direction of the American Friends Service, the local representative of which is BERNARD FEDDE.

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Informant noted that EDNA SMITH is to leave Portland for Honolulu during the week following September 8, 1955; that MARK CHAMBERLIN had told Mrs. SMITH to contact JIM FANTZ and obtain a letter of introduction from him to JACK HALL of the ILWU in order that she might contact HALL and have a social talk with him. It was pointed out by informant that some wealthy woman was paying half of Mrs. SMITH's expenses.

Concerning Mrs. JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF reported as present at the executive board meeting, informant noted that Mrs. SCHUDDAKOPF will be in Portland five days a week as secretary for the OFSA and the national office of MFSA; that she is living near the CHAMBERLIN home in Gresham. Informant noted that the OFSA is paying \$50 per month of Mrs. SCHUDDAKOPF's salary. The OFSA also has arranged to pay a Mrs. CHAPMAN to do some typing for the OFSA. Informant noted that Mrs. CHAPMAN was recommended for employment by Mrs. PETER ILIINSKY. Informant noted that Mrs. CHAPMAN is a retired social worker.

Informant further reported that MARTINA CURL, who recently left Portland, has returned to Portland. HANK CURL will return when his present job in Alaska is finished.

According to informant on Friday, October 14, 1955, a study group will get under way meeting at the home of MELVIN LONDON, 7:30 p.m. on the first meeting. This group will commence study of a book by one MONTAUGE. It was noted by informant that Mr. (JOSEPH) MacALLISTER will be asked to be the moderator for one series of study, possibly the study to be taken later of SCOTT NEARING's book "Economics for the Power Age". It was noted by informant that MELVIN LONDON told the executive board that Mr. MacALLISTER was qualified to be moderator of a study group; that he was a Marxist and had studied at a labor school in Seattle.

On September 9, 1955, [] orally advised SA BERNARD that Mrs. JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF had commenced working in her new position on September 5, 1955; that in addition to the \$50 per month salary she was receiving from the OFSA she was also being paid an additional \$250 from the MFSA. Her present plans are that she will remain at Gresham five days a week and return to her residence at Gig Harbor, Washington, on weekends. Under present arrangements she has her breakfast at the CHAMBERLIN residence.

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Concerning the Mrs. CHAPMAN hired to do additional typing for the OFSA, informant advised that aside from the fact that Mrs. FLORA ILIINSKY had recommended Mrs. CHAPMAN no additional information could be provided concerning her.

It is recalled that following the annual OFSA meeting held June 26, 1955, a special committee met to consider various proposed resolutions introduced by the persons at this annual meeting. The special committee thereafter prepared a draft of the resolutions which in turn were presented before the executive board of the OFSA and were approved at an executive board meeting held on July 5, 1955. It is further recalled that at this meeting there was considerable discussion concerning a resolution having to do with informers. It was suggested by CHAMBERLIN that the resolutions as adopted by the executive board on behalf of the entire organization be taken to IRVIN GOODMAN, Portland attorney, July 6, 1955, by R. C. HALBERG for the latter's appraisal and changes if he deems desirable.

Informant was questioned on September 8, 1955, as to whether any changes had been made. Informant stated that to informant's knowledge the resolutions were considered by IRVIN GOODMAN as satisfactory and no further changes were made in the resolutions.

With further reference to the resolutions prepared as a result of the annual OFSA meeting it is recalled that CHAMBERLIN indicated the desirability of distributing the resolutions to the various papers throughout the state in a press release. This matter has been periodically followed with the informant, to determine whether a release has been made. Informant noted that CHAMBERLIN had suggested on one occasion that that the resolutions were similar to the MFSA's convention held in California in July, 1955. No comment was made with respect to giving any publicity to the resolutions passed by the OFSA during the executive board meeting held on 9/8/55. It is opinion that no release will be made.

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Concerning the contemplated trip of Mrs. EDNA SMITH to Hawaii, [] advised that informant had no idea as to the purpose of Mrs. SMITH's visit to Honolulu. Informant had likewise no knowledge of the person who was bearing half of the expense involved in making this trip.

Concerning the proposed appearance of Father MacLAUGHLIN at the Centenary-Wilbur Church, Mrs. LOUISE GRONNERT, 627 N. E. 18th, Portland, a housewife strongly anti-Communist and vocal in her opposition, telephonically advised 9/9/55 the following facts. She stated that Mrs. HARRIETT KRAUSE, a friend, who is a member of the Board of the Portland Council of Churches, had on 9/8/55 informed Mrs. GRONNERT that she, Mrs. KRAUSE, had heard that Dr. ROBERT ELLIS had approached the minister at the Centenary-Wilbur Church, Rev. BEALL, concerning the possible use of that church for the appearance of Father MacLAUGHLIN, member of the PAOU. Mrs. KRAUSE indicated that her husband is a member of the church council at the Centenary-Wilbur Church and that he was greatly incensed at the possibility of having such a speaker there. He instructed his wife HARRIETT to make every effort to block any appearance at the Centenary-Wilbur Church of Father MacLAUGHLIN in view of his membership in the PAOU. Mrs. GRONNERT stated that she had been informed by Mrs. KRAUSE that the church board made a ruling before the departure of Rev. TERRY from the Centenary-Wilbur Church that no more meetings are to be held for outside speakers in the future unless the church board has passed upon such meeting. This ruling came about as a result of an appearance of SCOTT NEARING at a meeting at the Centenary-Wilbur Church while Rev. TERRY was minister. A considerable amount of dissatisfaction and displeasure was created among church members as a result of NEARING's appearance.

Mrs. GRONNERT noted that she understood that Dr. ROBERT ELLIS was violently opposed to Catholicism and that his wife prior to their marriage was a practicing Catholic; that he has a son who is a Catholic priest and because of his religion has been ostracized by Dr. ELLIS.

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	9/8/55	SA WM. S. BROWN	

A committee meeting of the representatives from five Communist clubs in the Portland area was held on 9/7/55, at the home of MARY ELLEN MALLIDAY, Apt. 806, Adorian Apartments (definite address not known). These representatives form what is called a press committee for the PW. Those present were:

BECAUSE OF THE SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION.

This was a check-up meeting following the PW picnic on 9/5/55. HERRIE SIMPSON at first was not present, but was contacted by JESSE BATES by telephone and over his objections was instructed to attend the meeting and did arrive later. It was pointed out at the meeting that this section of five Communist clubs had reached 100% of its quota. The challenge between this section and that of the Coos Bay closed the picnic on 9/5/55, with this section winning by the 6% margin. Some of the clubs had failed to meet their quota and for them the drive is to continue. HERRIE SIMPSON as usual was arguing continually.

Much of the time was devoted to an argument of his claim for \$5 which he had used to buy hot dogs for the picnic; and, in addition, he also wanted the \$2.50 profit which had been made. He failed to understand why he should give this profit to the PW.

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1-100-4441 (MARY ELLEN MALLIDAY)
1-100-8489 (JESSE BATES)
1-100-4904 (HERRIE SIMPSON)
1-100-7985 (ROSETTA GINTHER)
100-4345 (DON WOLLAN)
1-100-8920 (BENNIE BROSTOFF)
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100-8396-122
1-100-8349 (IRVING JONES)
1-100-7986 (E. MACKENZIE)
1-100-8396 (ROSE LEOPOLD)
2-Seattle (1-100 BATES; 1-100 JONES)

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SIMPSON was also instructed by JESSE BATES to bring a complete report as to how his club stood in the PW drive. SIMPSON said that he thought this was silly for the clubs to have to figure their percentages. It was pointed out to him that JESSE BATES has to have the various club reports otherwise he cannot keep his books or know where the money comes from.

The next meeting was scheduled for 9/21/55, at the home of MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY.

The informant noted that prior to SIMPSON's arrival at the meeting and after his departure, there was considerable criticism by the others present. MARY ELLEN related that DON WOLLAM had on one occasion driven SIMPSON out of his home and had told him never to come back again.

In the course of the conversation, MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY mentioned some of the members of her club by name. She said at their last club meeting no one was present but herself, DON WOLLAM and one other person; that BENNIE BROSTOFF did not come to meetings because his wife has to sing, and he has to stay at home with their boys. It was pointed out to MARY ELLEN that she must tell BROSTOFF that he must attend at least one meeting per month to be in good standing. She indicated that she would insist upon his attendance. The informant expressed the belief that MARY ELLEN's conversation indicated that she probably is the secretary and membership director of her club.

JESSE BATES mentioned another member of his club, IRVING JONES, since JONES had given \$2 which BENNIE SIMPSON had not known about. It was informant's belief that possibly SIMPSON is secretary and membership director of the club of which BATES and JONES are members.

[] also expressed the belief that BARBARA MacKENZIE is the one missing person referred to by MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY, above, as a member of her club, since in the course of comments of MARY ELLEN concerning missing persons at her club meetings, she stated that BARBARA used as an excuse for not attending the fact that her car would not run.

At one point, MARY ELLEN told JESSE BATES that she had approximately \$5 to give to him which BETTY WOLLAM had passed on to her from ROSE. When someone asked if she met ROSEYLA SINTEN, she said "no" - ROSE LEFOLD, and that money was from ROSE's club.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : BENNETT R STECHER

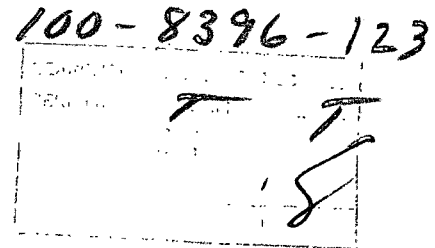
SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 9/20/55

On 9/15/55 [] orally advised that subject is a patient
Holladay Park Hospital, Portland, with some kind of acute stomach condition.

On 9/16/55 by pretext telephone call to the Hospital it was
determined that subject is to be confined for an indefinite period.

Just as soon as an opportunity is available a photograph will be
obtained of captioned subject.



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LOUIS WHISPELL
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[] advised on 9/26/55 that the above subject had obtained a job on that date at the Oregon Electric Construction Company. He apparently had been sent out by his union, a Mr. FERGURSON having handled the matter for him. WHISPELL was to begin work the following day. (Telephone directory lists an Oregon Electric Construction Company at 5013 N. E. 42nd Avenue, AT 8-5305 or, if no answer, BU 5-1403.)

On the same date, according to [] WHISPELL told a man believed by informant to be possibly JIM MEDILL about his new job. JIM also gave WHISPELL considerable advice on the repair of his car and also said he later wanted to talk to WHISPELL about the hunting season.

Relative to hunting, [] also advised on 9/26/55 that WHISPELL had tried to arrange a hunting trip with JOHN MACKENZIE, talking to BARBARA MACKENZIE about it in JOHN's absence. He wanted JOHN to go hunting with him and DON WOLLAM. He said they were going Friday night and stay over Saturday and Sunday, the season opening Saturday. DON had been working extra during the week so that he could get off Saturday morning. BARBARA indicated that JOHN was working and would not get home until late that night and late the following night. WHISPELL said that BETTY WOLLAM was not going, but BARBARA said she would go and do the cooking if she could get someone to stay with the kids.

Further in connection with WHISPELL, [] said that a woman known to the informant only as "Sugar" had been insistent that WHISPELL contact her, which he had agreed. The informant believed this to be the same woman who in recent days had been ill, apparently from a miscarriage, and had stayed at the WOLLAM home for a time.

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100-9072 (CONYERS)

100-4548 (WOLLAM)

100-5540 (WOLLAM)

100-3764 (MEDILL)

100-7987 (MACKENZIE)

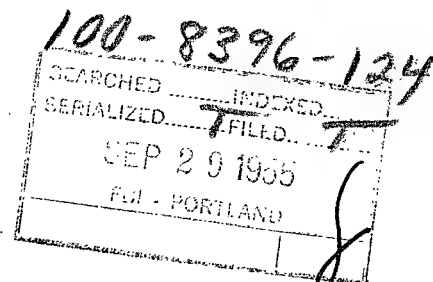
100-7986 (MACKENZIE)

100-8396 (LEOPOLD)

100-8441 (HALLIDAY)

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The informant said further that on 9/26/55 he had noted that MAGGIE CONYERS had been careful to note a telephone number - Belmont 5-9820 - which had been provided to her by a man unknown to [redacted]. The informant did not know the significance of the number.

ROSE LEOPOLD continues to maintain close association with both DON and BETTY WOLLAM, according to [redacted]. On 9/26/55 BETTY told ROSE that she, BETTY, had to start looking for work, and ROSE commented that her husband, BERNIE LEOPOLD, was going to Seattle the following day; that he had to get back to work.

MAGGIE CONYERS was to start to school on the night of 9/27/55, according to [redacted]. She had made tentative arrangements for her husband, BILL CONYERS, from whom she is separated, to pick her up after school. According to the informant, BILL CONYERS supposedly has a house off Powell Blvd. on 122nd. He had been working parking cars at 5th and Clay but planned to quit and had applied for a job at Consolidated.

According to MAGGIE CONYERS, [redacted] said, her mother (MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY) was in San Francisco on 9/27/55 having left the previous Saturday.

The informant further advised that during Portland's "Operation Greenlight" on 9/27/55, DON WOLLAM had more or less made fun of the operation, enjoying the confusion which he claimed existed.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
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DATE: 10/28/55

Source	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	10/24/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	[REDACTED]

In a report dated October 22, 1955, [REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the OFSA study group held from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. October 21, 1955, at 5936 N. Kerby, Portland, the residence of MELVIN LONDON.

Informant identified the following persons as present:

[REDACTED]

According to informant, MARK CHAMBERLIN commented that on that date, October 21, 1955, "we" (CHAMBERLIN and HAMISH MacKAY) saw NELS PETERSON, and the latter drew up the "suspension" papers for MacKAY. CHAMBERLIN remarked that MacKAY had to list all the organizations to which he belonged. Informant noted that there was considerable discussion and concern indicated among the group present. Some of them wondering if NELS PETERSON had not gone slightly bourgeois. According to informant, CHAMBERLIN also commented that another interesting development had arisen in connection with the case relating to LENA HALVERSON. It seemed that the Immigration authorities had talked with some man who had promised to disclose many things about LENA and others. This man, whose

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[REDACTED]	100-7360 (ELLIS)
100-8457 (LONDON)	100-1714 (ILWU)
100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	100-7841 (MURNANE)
100-8939 (LONDON)	100-8482 (NEARING)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-8207 (REUBEN)
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOFF)
100-6964 (PETERSON)	100-6435 (NEU.)
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-6558 (GROSSMAN)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	

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name CHAMBERLIN did not disclose, also has gone to the OREGON COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN with his story, according to CHAMBERLIN. Informant noted that during the meeting some discussion arose between MELVIN LONDON and CHAMBERLIN with reference to Catholics. LONDON raised the question of CHAMBERLIN as to whether he honestly felt the Catholics were endeavoring to gain power. CHAMBERLIN answered he believed they were and gaining control wherever they could. MELVIN LONDON then commented that the list of things the Catholics accused the Communists of doing could well be applied to the Catholics themselves. During this discussion a question was raised as to what had happened to the former Catholic priest who Dr. ROBERT ELLIS was supposed to have been bringing to Oregon. CHAMBERLIN commented that Rev. BELL of the Centenary-Wilbur Church was unable to sponsor this individual's appearance for the reason that his church board would not let him. Further the ex-priest wanted \$200 for his appearance. CHAMBERLIN further noted that at about this time Dr. ELLIS became sick. During the reference to Dr. ELLIS he commented that he would see Dr. ELLIS the following day.

CLARENCE PERGQUIST, during the meeting, asked CHAMBERLIN how the latter stood with the Catholics in the ILWU, to which CHAMBERLIN replied that he believed all right, noting that Mr. (FRANCIS) MURFANE was very friendly. BERGQUIST, according to informant, then made the comment that he "was told" to ask CHAMBERLIN.

[] reported that the study group based its study on the book, "Economics for the Power Age" written by SCOTT NEARING. GLADYS HINDSON outlined briefly the life of SCOTT NEARING indicating that SCOTT NEARING was a student, teacher, lecturer and writer on economics. In 1915 he was forced to resign from a school in Pennsylvania in a famous academic freedom case involving him. He was expelled from the CP in 1929 over differences on the theory of imperialism. Finding most doors closed to him NEARING then took to writing.

According to informant, the principles of economics were discussed first. A statement that individual and social life are conditioned by subsistence was made, to which CHAMBERLIN objected, stating that there is more than subsistence than food. He made reference to the spiritual powers.

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Informant noted that the group thereupon attempted to show CHAMBERLIN that the book they were studying dealt with economics rather than spiritual things. Thereafter, the five aspects of present day economics were dwelled upon. GLADYS HINDSON pointed out to CHAMBERLIN that the OFSA platform contains the words "planned economy" and he was then asked into which of the five economics mentioned does "planned economy" fit into, to which he replied "the cooperative economy". Informant noted that MELVIN LONDON spoke up stating that a cooperative economy is not a planned economy in the true sense of the word. CHAMBERLIN said no more. An argument then arose between CLARENCE BERGQUIST and MELVIN LONDON over the meaning of state capitalism and state socialism. BERGQUIST maintained there was no such thing as state socialism, there being only "socialism." He further commented that he would like to bring MORT NEWMAN to settle some of these things. Informant noted that CHAMBERLIN was not at all pleased with the argument between BERGQUIST and LONDON.

An argument also arose between LONDON and HINDSON over the meaning of capitalism. LONDON maintained that capitalism and imperialism were the same thing.

Another argument arose in which PETER ILIINSKY participated over the meaning of fascism. Some of those present feeling that we had not reached the state of fascism yet while others felt that we had.

It was decided that they must all study the meaning of the words which had been the subjects of arguments. The group ultimately decided that the function was to provide regular supply of goods and services to a person or a group. Informant noted that there was much discussion on the idea of "to each according to his ability and for each according to his need". CHAMBERLIN commented that he felt some would not work and these should be cared for by the surplus. LONDON, however, was of the view that those who did not work should receive no help unless, of course, they were sick.

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[] also reported that it was brought out during the meeting of the group that WILLIAM REUBEN, author of the book, "The Atom Spy Hoax" had written letters to HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER, HELEN GROSSMAN and ROSE LEOPOLD asking them to arrange speaking engagements for him. It was noted that REUBEN is attempting to gain entry into Canada for the period of November 17 through November 22, 1955, to sell his books and he would like to speak in Portland after his trip to Canada. Informant noted that the OFSA will ask REUBEN to speak at the regular OFSA meeting on the night of November 20, 1955, instead of having ROSE LEOPOLD.

CHAMBERLIN stated to the study group that "our" (OFSA) news to the papers is being "blackened out". He related that they had been given the silent treatment. He noted that Mrs. JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF had gone to the library and went through all the papers but she could not find anything relating to anything they had sent to the press recently.

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SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is enclosed herewith on TRI-X roll of 35 mm. film, containing three photographs of this security subject standing on her front porch, numbers 23-25. It is requested that the film be developed and her face be enlarged as much as practical for two each prints size 2" x 3" for this office. The other negatives on the roll were made for practice and need not be printed, but the entire roll should be returned.

The photographs were made on 10/24/55 by SA HOWARD G. EARP with a Practiflex 35 mm. camera using a 135 mm telephoto lens.

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SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

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On October 31, 1955, [] made available to SA JULIUS A. BERNARD a mimeographed leaflet captioned "OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION", October 24, 1955, P. O. Box 327, Gresham, Oregon, which announced the meetings scheduled by the OFSA for November, 1955.

According to the leaflet all meetings scheduled are to be held at 7:30 p.m., at 1910 W. E. Davis, except the one to be held on November 6 which will be held at the CHAMBERLIN home on Regner Road, Gresham, and will begin with a pot-luck supper at 5:00 p.m.

Programs of particular interest are noted as follows:

The meeting on November 6, 1955, is headed "We Travel to Hawaii" and indicated that Federation members who have recently visited Hawaii will show slides, play recordings and participate in discussion of current aspects of Hawaiian life. Two special guests will be present, Mrs. A. E. HARDING of Seattle, just returned from six months on the Islands and Miss MARILYN MITSUO, Reed College junior from Honolulu. Mrs. HARDING will discuss labor history of the Islands and Miss MITSUO "Statehood for Hawaii".

The November 13th program is captioned "Letters From Czechoslovakia". The leaflet indicates that letters received from GEORGE WHEELER and his wife ELEANOR, who have been living abroad since 1947 will be discussed by Mrs. SCHUDDAKOPF, sister of GEORGE. Both WHEELERS are journalists and are present at various government functions and celebrations. Some letters give accounts of visits to Berlin and Warsaw. Special description of the education of their children is included.

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100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)
100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)
65-1645 (WHEELER)
100-9004 (SOBELL COMMITTEE)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-3952-Sub 17
Index, HARDING, MITSUO, WHEELER, WHEELER
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The November 20 program is captioned "Judgment of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG". The leaflet noted "This authoritative volume on the ROSENBERGS by JOHN WEXLEY will be reviewed by Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman local chapter, 'COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL'. Mrs. LEOPOLD reports that WEXLEY'S book published by Cameron and Kahn, has amazed reviewers and that action is bound to following reading."

It is noted the October 30, 1955, as well as the November 27 meetings are both listed as current events panels at which current events will be discussed.

An all day Christmas fair and bazaar also is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, at which there will be an action of farm produce, fancy work, entertainment, fish pond, bake sale, music, smorgasboard.

The above leaflet is being placed in 100-7520-1A.

TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 14)
 FROM: SA WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN
 SUBJECT: CP, USA
 ORGANIZATION
 IS-C

DATE: 11/3/55

Source	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	10/24/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	[REDACTED]

The informant contacted BETTY WOLLAM on 10/20/55 to see if the WOLLAM home could be used for a Halloween party for CP clubs in this area to raise funds for the national office. BETTY said, however, that a barn dance had been planned for Halloween by BELLA DRAGOON on behalf of the NATIONAL GUARDIAN and by ROSE LEOPOLD on behalf of the OREGON COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL. The funds were to be divided between the two. [REDACTED] told BETTY that the planned Halloween party would be called off since almost everyone would be going to the dance. [REDACTED] subsequently called LOIS NEWMAN to this effect.)

According to the informant, BETTY WOLLAM is now employed at some concern that sells automotive parts. Mrs. WOLLAM did not say where she worked but commented that she was typing all day long and it was killing her.

Informant also noted that MAGGIE CONYERS is still living at the WOLLAM home and taking care of the children.

Mrs. WOLLAM complained about REX and TERESA WATSON, stating that TERESA had made it plain that she did not appreciate the shower that BETTY had held for her. According to BETTY, REX WATSON is being criticized by the Party because of his financial problems. REX does not want to work with his hands but wants only a white collar job. He also will not eat at the table unless he is dressed up. WATSON never had a penny for anything. DON WOLLAM indicated that the COMMITTEE FOR

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100-5540 (WOLLAM)	[REDACTED]
100-8184 (DRAGOON)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-9004 (SOBELL COM.)	100-7135 (NEWMAN)
100-9072 (CONYERS)	100-8590 (WATSON)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-4904 (SIMPSON)
100-7535 (KINNARD)	100-1623 (MackAY)
100-7114 (NEWMAN)	100-6539 (WHISPELL)
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THE DEFENSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS had financed REX, had paid for an overhaul of his car, and had paid for the installation of his telephone.

Mrs. WOLLAM wanted to know if the informant had met the new Japanese youngsters with their two babies. The mother is referred to as "SUGAR" and when the parents go out the WOLLAMS take care of their children for them.

BETTY complained that during the recent PW drive she and DON had paid out \$68. When the informant indicated that he also had spent some money, but had quit when HERB SIMPSON asked him to provide hot dogs for a picnic, BETTY started a criticism of SIMPSON complaining that "they", the WOLLAMS, were not good enough to be invited to the SIMPSON's house warming. She also said that the SIMPSONS had investments and money in the bank, and are too good to associate with some.

In this same report, the informant provided comments concerning a meeting of informant's CP club held on 10/19/55. At this time, LOIS NEWMAN announced that the mother of EMMETT TILL, the Negro boy slain in Mississippi, was going to be in Portland soon to speak to the NAACP. The date was not mentioned.

LOIS also said that OSCAR HAAPALA had sold his home and had moved to California. In addition, REX WATSON had gone to Fargo, North Dakota.

During the club meeting, LOIS NEWMAN said that Party members should be reregistered. The informant commented to her that that would not be hard since all members were in good standing. ZEPHYR KINNARD was paid up for the remainder of this year through December. Whereupon, LOIS commented that she knew this; that it was written down on "our master sheet".

FRANCES THOMPSON told the group that HAMISH MacKAY's attorney had instructed him to lay off such activities as distributing literature and putting out leaflets. HAMISH supposedly had given up his position in the CPOFB and had asked FRANCES THOMPSON to take over his place, which she had not done. She said she was too involved in other work.

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In connection with his visit with BETTY WOLLAM, the informant advised orally on 10/21/55, that LOUIS WHISPELL is still residing at the WOLLAM home.

In connection with the Halloween dance at BELLA DRAGOONS, the cover charge was to be \$1.

As a further indication that LOIS NEWMAN is now state secretary, informant pointed out that when the informant discussed his problems with his club's funds, BETTY commented that if he thought he had troubles he should have seen the trouble she, BETTY, had when she was state secretary. Informant pointed out that these funds, which formerly were turned over to BETTY are now turned over to LOIS. The informant also took particular note of LOIS's comments concerning the master sheet mentioned above.

On 10/19/55 [] advised orally that the telephone of JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE, as well as that of REX and TERESA WATSON, has been disconnected.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

RE: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
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DATE: 11/3/55

[redacted] on 10/25/55 orally advised that on the evening of that date informant was going to the residence of MELVIN and ELLA LONDON where informant and ELLA LONDON were to devote the evening in working on membership cards and preparing an uptodate financial report with reference to the OFSA. Informant noted in passing that during the month of October in excess of \$200 had been incurred by way of expenses by the OFSA, whereas receipts during the month were slightly in excess of \$100. Informant noted that this trend has been evident for the past several months and the OFSA treasurer has previously mentioned this condition at an executive board meeting. Informant pointed out that there is still a balance in favor of the OFSA but that if present expenses continue at the present rate the bank balance would soon be exhausted and the organization would be operating in the red.

On 10/31/55 [redacted] made available to SA BERNARD for temporary reference purposes, a copy of the OFSA financial statement for the period June 6, 1955, to August 14, 1955. Also made available by the informant was a copy of the financial

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[redacted]	100-6917 (NEU.)
100-6964 (PETERSON)	100-1946 (DeJONGE)
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)
100-8820 (MacKAY)	100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-193 (HALBERG)	100-6171 (HAEFNER)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-6435 (NEU.)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)
100-8939 (LONDON)	100-7360 (ELLIS)
100-8457 (LONDON)	100-3289 (HAAPALA)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	Index, HANSACKER, HEFT,
100-7780 (MARTIN)	WAGNER, SMITH, HANSEN,
100-8331 (THOMPSON)	COLBURN, GUSTAFSON,
100-8014 (WOODWARD)	MUNSELL, DECKER, RAY,
100-1161 (GOODMAN)	SPENCER, PINNEY, ADAMS,
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	BAKER, JOHNSON
100-7773 (REED)	WILLIS
100-8182 (LIND)	
100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	
65-1645 (WHEELER)	
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statement for the OFSA from the period August 14, 1955, to September 18, 1955, and a third financial statement covering the period September 18, 1955 to October 25, 1955, which latter statement, according to informant was current as of 10/31/55.

The following pertinent information is reflected in the financial statement. It is noted the financial statements in question were autostated and each copy [redacted] on 10/31/55. The autostatic copies of all three statements referred to herein are contained in [redacted]

The financial statement for the period June 6 to August 14, 1955, reflected a balance on hand as of June 6, 1955, the beginning of the new fiscal year of the OFSA, in the amount of \$669.61. During that period total receipts amounted to \$109.40. Total disbursements during the period are indicated as \$162.89. In other words, disbursements exceeded receipts for the period in the amount of \$53.40.

Receipts during the statement period were indicated in the amounts reflected from the persons hereinafter listed.

S. S. HANSAKER	\$5.00
ALFRED HLETT	2.00
NELS PETERSON	5.00
HAMISH MacKAY and ANNA	33.00
Mr. WAGNER	5.00
Mr. HALLBERG	15.00
Rev. CHAMBERLIN	10.00
HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER	.90
EDNA SMITH	1.00
ELLA LONDON	1.00
MEL LONDON	1.00
LEWIS HANSON	2.00
CLARENCE BERGQUIST	1.00
MARY MARTIN	.25
JEWEL THOMPSON	1.25
Mr. WOODWARD	5.00
IRVIN GOODMAN	5.00
DONALD COLBURN	2.00
LENA HALVERSON	6.00
CLOYD GUSTAFSON	5.00
JOHN REED	1.00
Donation	2.00
	<u>109.40</u>

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Disbursements were noted to include \$32 to Columban Press, Inc. (which does printing for the OFSA); purchase of typewriter for National, \$25; expenditure to "delegates" (to National MFSA meeting) \$91. A disbursement in the amount of \$10.19 is to Ideal Pictures.

Balance on hand as of August 14, 1955, was indicated as \$616.12.

The financial statement for the period August 14 to September 18, 1955, reflects total receipts for the period in the amount of \$239.12, while disbursements amounted to \$330.50. Again disbursements exceeded receipts by \$91.38.

Following is a list of persons named in the financial statement together with the amount of their contributions:

J. THOMPSON	\$1.00
H. MacKAY	6.00
C. BERGQUIST	3.00
LENA HALVERSON	11.00
Mr. and Mrs. NEUENSCHWANDER	2.00
DeJONGE	.25
BARBARA MacKENZIE	.67
HELEN COOK	.25
MEL LONDON	2.00
EDNA SMITH	1.00
NORMAN HAALAND	5.00
MARY MARTIN	5.00
PAT MUNCELL	10.00
RUTH HAEFNER	5.00
R. HALLBERG	2.50
Mrs. BARBARA DECKER	5.00
JOE RAY	7.00
ROSE LEOPOLD	5.00
ALFRED HEFT	3.00
WM. SPENCER	5.00
GRACE CAMPBELL	5.00
Dr. ELLIS	150.00
Gen. Collection	3.70
Literature	.75
	<u>\$239.12</u>

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It is noted the \$150 contributed under the name of Dr. (ROBERT) ELLIS previously has been reported by [REDACTED] which was made by Dr. ELLIS with the definite understanding the sum would be used for the purchase of a folding machine to facilitate the handling of mailings of the OFSA.

Disbursements were indicated as follows:

Saving Fund	\$300.00
MAUD RUSSELL	20.00
HALLBERG rent	2.50
Checking Account charge	.45
Ledger	7.55

Balance on hand as of September 18, 1955, was indicated as \$524.74.

The financial statement for the period September 18 to October 25, 1955, reflects total receipts during the period in the amount of \$115.05, whereas disbursements during the month totaled \$234. Disbursements exceeded receipts in the amount of \$118.95.

Receipts reflected donations in the amounts indicated from the following persons:

PHILIP & SONYA PINNEY	\$15.00
JOSEPH ADAMS	5.00
HAMISH and ANNA MacKAY	10.00
Mr. WAGNER	4.00
Mrs. HALVERSON	6.00
MEL and ELLA LONDON	6.00
Rev. and Dr. CHAMBERLIN	28.00
CLARENCE BERGQUIST	5.00
MARY MARTIN	1.00
Mr. HAAPALA	1.00
ED BAKER	1.00
DARLOW JOHNSON	15.00
J. R. MILLIS	5.00
Mr. WOODWARD	1.00
G. HINDSON	1.00
General Collection	11.05
	<u>\$115.05</u>

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Disbursements indicated the following:

Mrs. SCHUDDAKOPF	\$50.00
National Office Sept.	50.00
HALLBERG	7.50
HALLBERG	2.50
DON WHEELER	20.00
HAMISH MacKAY (Transportation)	4.00
National Office October	100.00
	<u>\$234.00</u>

Concerning the PHILIP and SONYA PINNEY from whom a contribution in the amount of \$15 is indicated during the period September-October, 1955, it is noted that SONYA PINNEY is the daughter of MELVIN and ELLA LONDON.

TO: SAC (100-8337)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: ABE MAGIL
SM-C

DATE: 11/4/55

Source	Received	Agent	Location
	10/28/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

ABE MAGIL addressed a special meeting held on 10/23/55 at the home of ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD. The LEOPOLDS, however, were not present until near the end.

MAGIL spoke on world conditions, which he described as brighter now than for a long time. Conditions are brighter for ending the cold war and ending tensions among political victims. He spoke of ISAREL, the Arab countries, China, and the attempts of America to dominate the world with the help of England. He said that the United States under the EISENHOWER administration should be given no credit for peace but that the administration is smart enough to know what the people are fighting for and are using this to gain power. It is the people themselves who should be given credit for promoting peace and for the Geneva Conference. He added that we still have a long way to go towards settling the cold war and establishing trade with some of the countries he had mentioned.

Near the close of his talk, he began to tell his listeners what they should do. He stated that they should get into all organizations possible and move to elect Democratic candidates, not Republican.

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100-8626 (BAKER)

100-7987 (MACKENZIE)

100-7114 (NEWMAN)

100-7135 (NEWMAN)

100-4906 (HAALAND)

100-4548 (WOLLAM)

100-5540 (WOLLAM)

100-7986 (MACKENZIE)

100-7985 (GINTHER)

100-6740 (GINTHER)

100-6349 (JONES)

100-8489 (BATES)

100-8441 (HALLIDAY)

100-7699 (LEOPOLD)

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100-4516 (REYNOLDS)

100-9100 (C. NEWMAN)

100-9102 (N. NEWMAN)

100-9004 (SOBELL)

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Informant pointed out that only the important members of the CP attended this meeting. He said that originally the meeting was planned only for the "key people" and was to be by invitation only. On 10/23/55, however, JOHN MACKENZIE told [] that because of objection by himself and JOAN BAKER the meeting had been changed somewhat to allow a few others to attend. (The informant advised orally that he recognized at the meeting those who actually are considered the key people and most important Party members.)

Those present at the meeting, according to [] besides MAGIL were:

MORT NEWMAN, who served as
chairman and introduced MAGIL
DON WOLLAM
JOHN MACKENZIE
ROSE GINTHER
CASSIE JONES
JESSE BATES
JOAN BAKER

LOIS NEWMAN
NORMAN HAALAND
BETTY WOLLAM
BARBARA MACKENZIE
GAYLORD GINTHER
IRVING JONES
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
Two of JOAN BAKER's friends
a girl identified as SHARON
and a man spoken of as FRED
(MUEHLER or MOHLER (phonetic)).

BETTY WOLLAM acted as hostess, welcoming everyone who arrived. BERNARD and ROSE LEOPOLD finally came in late but got in on part of the question and answer period. ROSE LEOPOLD also distributed a leaflet which bore the notation that it was reprinted as a public service by the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL. This leaflet which is being retained as an exhibit in 100-9004, consists of a review of the book "The Judgment of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" by JOHN WEXLEY. The review supposedly having appeared in Fairfield County, Connecticut. (On 10/24/55 the informant advised orally that he could not explain the presence at the meeting of the girl SHARON and her friend FRED, since they were almost complete strangers and certainly not included normally among the important members of the Party. From other sources it is believed that this girl is identical with SHARON GODSY.)

MORT NEWMAN introduced MAGIL as a writer, lecturer and foreign correspondent and said he was certain all was acquainted with MAGIL as he was associate editor for "Masses and Mainstream". At the conclusion of MAGIL's speech, NEWMAN

said that he thought all could begin thinking about how to carry out MACIL's suggestions for the coming elections and also for getting into the Democratic Party, churches, schools, and labor organizations.

Cards containing a drawing of some nature concerning the EMMETT TILL case was passed out and were to be sold for 25¢ each.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the group composed of the two GINTHERS, the MACKENZIES, FRED MOHLER, SHARON, JOAN BAKER and the informant held a discussion in which JOHN MACKENZIE asked GAY GINTHER if he had a good tape recorder. GINTHER replied that he had one but seemed hesitant to say that it was a good one. JOHN said that they were badly in need of one and JOAN BAKER indicated that they wanted to record LLOYD REYNOLD's lectures on Humanity. They explained that it would have to have at least a 25 foot cord and a hand speaker since REYNOLDS does a lot of walking while giving his lectures. They explained that this was the only way they could save his lectures, since he did not have time to write them out. JOAN commented that he could not give his lectures to "us" any way in the near future unless SHARON could get good enough to take over some of his classes. Informant thought she was possibly referring to this group's art classes.

SHARON asked FRED if he hadn't actually made a tape recorder. FRED said that he could but would rather try an easier way. He pointed out that the materials would be expensive and that it would be necessary to involve several people in making such a recorder. FRED commented that there was a possibility of his obtaining a recorder in San Francisco if one could not be obtained here. He also added that REYNOLDS lectures could be used for those who could not take his course and that even the California Labor School might use them.

Upon leaving the above meeting, MOHLER, JOAN BAKER and SHARON were taken to the home of LLOYD REYNOLDS since they said they wanted to speak to him about the recordings while he was having dinner as this was the only time he would see anyone.

On the way a discussion was had concerning CONNIE and FANCY NEWMAN. BARBARA MACKENZIE said that the NEWMAN girls are not attending the Graphic Art classes on Sunday mornings

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anymore. CONNIE had said she and NANCY knew all there was to know about those classes anyway and all they had to do was practice. JOAN BAKER commented that their attitude toward the class, as well as other things in general, is that they are bigger than this silly class and that their time is far too valuable to be wasted. In fact they shouldn't be wasting their time in the youth movement. JOHN MACKENZIE stated that this attitude shows that the girls are getting far away from their teaching and he believes this to be serious coming from a family like theirs. He pointed out that they had failed to keep their assignments in connection with the puppet theatre. JOAN BAKER said it was just as well if they did not attend the classes.

[] said in connection with these Graphic Art classes that there is no longer any charge for these classes, but that the charge for materials had been doubled.. [] said orally that apparently the dropping of the charge for the classes themselves has something to do with their being held on the Reed College campus.)

Later in the day when the informant paid JOHN MACKENZIE \$1 for gasoline as is the informant's custom, JOHN said that he was putting the money in the Willamette Workshop fund; that the fund now had \$50 and was reaching for \$75.

On 10/24/55, [] provided some oral comments concerning the MAGIL meeting. He said that the meeting was held from about 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and that MAGIL's appearance was part of his tour of the west coast. During his talk he emphasized conditions in Israel and declared that he was a "partisan" of Israel.

Arrangements were made for him to address the OFSA on the night of 10/23/55, but this did not materialize.

The informant noted that MAGIL came to the meeting at the LEOPOLD home with IRVING JONES, MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY and JESSE BATES.

While in Portland MAGIL was to make an address at Reed College but the informant did not know whether he actually did so.

Concerning the girl SHARON and her friend FRED MOHLER, informant pointed out that they live at the same address as JOAN BAKER occupying a north apartment while JOAN lives across the hall on the south. The two allegedly live together. They are married, but not to each other. The informant provided the following descriptions:

Name	SHARON
Race	White
Age	24 to 25
Height	5' 3"
Hair	Dark blond, worn in pony tail
Weight	128 to 130
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
Glasses	None

Name	FRED
Race	White
Age	29-30
Height	5' 10" to 11"
Hair	Reddish brown, receding
Weight	160-165
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Glasses	Wears glasses
Occupation	apparently familiar with the electronics field.

The informant noted that both SHARON and FRED appeared to be familiar with the CP line.

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TO : SAC, Portland (100-8396)

DATE: November 14, 1955

Q2 FROM : Director, FBI (100-400620)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - CREGISTERED MAIL

Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1955, transmitting one roll of 35mm. film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, this film has been developed and prints have been made. The prints and the original film are being forwarded to your office herewith.

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TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 13)

DATE: 11/18/55

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CP, USA
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Source	Received	Agent	Location
	11/15/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

An ELMETT TILL protest meeting sponsored by the NAACP was held 11/10/55 at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Portland. The church, balconies and basement was crowded, with standing room only. The crowd was made up mostly of Negroes. It was announced that there were 200 people in the basement. The persons whom [] was able to see included the following:

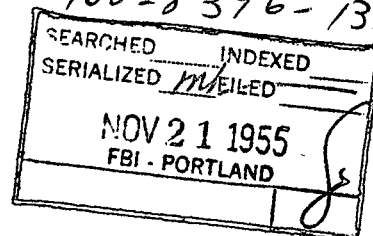
GRACE WAINWRIGHT
GLADYS EDE
MARY LEE MARTIN
HENRY CURL
KAROLINA HALVERSON
Attorney IRVIN GOODMAN
VIRGINIA MALBIN
VINCENT HOWARD
NORMAN HAALAND
JOAN BAKER
HELEN COOK
SHARON GODSY
FRED MULIER

ROSE LEOPOLD
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
JESSE BATES
GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN
CONNIE AND NANCY NEWMAN
TERESA WATSON
MELVIN AND ELLA LONDON
BEVERLY STRIPLIN
DIRK AND LINA DE JONGE
ALAN AND MARY MacEWAN
IRVING JONES

Mrs. RUBY HURLEY of the NAACP from Alabama, spoke on the TILL case and "the unjust treatment of the Negroes in this country". Rev. MOSES WRIGHT, grand-uncle of ELMETT TILL, told of his experiences in connection with the case.

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100-3908 (NAACP)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8802 (MacEWAN)
100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	100-8441 (HALLIDAY)	100-6349 (JONES)
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-8489 (BATES)	Index, EDE, STRIPLIN, HURLEY,
100-5947 (CURL)	100-6740 (GINTHER)	WRIGHT
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-7985 (GINTHER)	
100-1161 (GOODMAN)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	
100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-7135 (NEWMAN)	
100-6831 (HOWARD)	100-9100 (NEWMAN)	
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-9102 (NEWMAN)	
100-8626 (BAKER)	100-8590 (WATSON)	
100-9128 (GODSY)	100-8457 (LONDON)	
100-9130 (MULIER)	100-1946 (DeJONGE)	
	100-8803 (MacEWAN)	



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A total of \$1,000 in cash and \$500 in pledges was taken in. This included \$15 from the Reed College Young Democrats League, \$10 from another Reed organization (name not understood by [redacted]) \$10 from MELVIN and ELLA LONDON and \$10 from IRVIN GOODMAN.

GLADYS LIDE told [redacted] in conversation that she would like to hear the talks by the three GI turncoats (against Communism) "just to see how rotten they are. I don't suppose I could sit through it thought. It would make me so mad I wouldn't be able to stand it. I guess we shouldn't blame the poor boys too much, they are scared and want to save themselves. It's this rotten, Fascist system we live under! They are probably buying the boys off and the poor boys know that the only way they can save themselves is by telling these monstrous lies!"

TO: SAC (100-7520)

DATE: 11/29/55

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

RE: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
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Source	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	11/21/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the OFSA study group held at the home of MELVIN LONDON on November 18, 1955, at which there were present:

[REDACTED]

DUE TO THE SMALL GROUP IN ATTENDANCE EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING ANY INFORMATION SET OUT HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE INFORMANT SOURCE.

According to the informant, during this meeting there was much talk about efforts to raise \$5,000 bail on behalf of HAMISH MacKAY. It was noted that \$2,000 had been raised but another \$3,000 was needed.

MELVIN LONDON was to contact Dr. (ROBERT) ELLIS in an effort to obtain funds. CLARENCE BERGQUIST had contacted Dr. CORINNE CHAMBERLIN with reference to obtaining a donation, at which time she had stated she wondered about giving money for bail; that she had loaned money to the Smith Act victims in Seattle but had never gotten back any of her money. BERGQUIST noted that CORINNE was to contact MARK CHAMBERLIN in Sacramento, California, to ask his advice on the matter. Informant further reported that someone was to see the MALBIN doctors (MORRIS and BARNEY). The money collected was to be given either to DIRK DeJONGe or to NELS PETERSON.

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100-8457 (LONDON)
100-8939 (LONDON)
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)
100-1623 (MacKAY)
100-7360 (ELLIS)
100-7770 (CHAMBERLIN)
100-6923 (MALBIN)

100-6524 (MALBIN)
100-1946 (DeJONGE)
100-6964 (PETERSON)
100-8207 (REUBEN)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
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It was mentioned during the session that WILLIAM REUBEN will be in Portland on Sunday night and was to speak before the OFSA at their regular Sunday night meeting. It was further noted that he would stay at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD and would be met at the airport upon his arrival by DIRK DeJONGE. Informant noted that the comments with reference to REUBEN were made by CLARENCE BERGQUIST.

Concerning the study session, informant noted that the group discussed chapter three of SCOTT NEARING's book, "Economics For the Power Age" pertaining to science and technology. It was decided that as technology advanced in the United States the better it would be eventually for a socialist society. It was further discussed by those present that in a socialist party a labor power would be spent for man's needs and each would work for the other, thus bringing about a good life for all. Through the establishment of a socialist society profit would be taken out of work and each man would be working for his own needs. Life would be standardized and there no longer would be any more class distinction. In a socialist world there would be social production but no private appropriation as now exists under a capitalist society wherein the very few reap the great profits of surplus value.

It was further decided during the discussion by the group that the depression was not just around the corner; that atomic power--armaments--may keep the economy up in this country for awhile.

Informant noted that CLARENCE BERGQUIST expressed the feeling that they should attempt to interest the Negro people in the OFSA. MELVIN LONDON mentioned two or three times about his having contributed \$5 to the EMMETT TILL case.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

RE: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
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DATE: 12/8/55

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MEMBERSHIP

On October 31, 1955, [] made available temporarily to SA JULIUS A. BERNARD the OFSA membership cards, current as of that date, reflecting the names of the OFSA members. The cards were photographed October 31, 1955, and the originals thereafter returned to informant. The photographic film of the above cards were forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated November 7, 1955, and the reproductions and negatives were received from the Bureau by letter dated November 18, 1955 (100-7520-680). The negatives and photographic reproductions are presently filed in 100-7520-1B5.

The data is being channelized for the appropriate files. In those instances where no main files exist the names are being indexed to this memorandum.

In those instances where data such as addresses, employments or other notations are reflected, reference thereto is being made. In some instances no membership cards were included in the records but a membership pledge card was therein.

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100-6909 (BANCROFT)	100-6171 (HAEFNER)	100-8820 (MacKAY)	
100-8489 (BATES)	100-193 (HALLBERG)	100-1635 (MACKIE)	
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	[]	100-7780 (MARTIN)	
100-5932 (BLACK)	100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-7986 (MacKENZIE)	
100-8920 (BROSTOFF)	100-5657 (HEFT)	100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	
100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	100-6831 (HOWARD)	100-6923 (MALBIN)	
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-3596 (INGRAM)	100-7183 (MALBIN)	
100-1721 (CURL)	100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	100-6524 (MALBIN)	
100-5947 (CURL)	100-5673 (KATZ)	100-6751 (MALBIN)	
100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)	100-8517 (LENSKE)	100-7300 (MICHAEL)	
100-1946 (DeJONGE)	100-8518 (LENSKE)		
100-7360 (ELLIS)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)		
100-828 (FANTZ)	100-8181 (LIND)	SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES AND FILE NUMBERS	
100-9128 (GODSY)	100-8182 (LIND)		
100-1161 (GOODMAN)	100-8457 (LONDON)		
100-8798 (GROB)	100-8939 (LONDON)		
100-6520 (GROSSMAN)	100-8786 (LUSK)		
100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-8803 (MacEWAN)		
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-8802 (MacEWAN)		
100-3289 (HAAPALA)	100-1623 (MacKAY)		

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100-3764 (MEDILL)	100-7713 (SWANSON)
100-6917 (FRED NEU.)	100-8210 (TANCIOCO)
100-6535 (HELEN NEU.)	100-8331 (THOMPSON)
100-5926 (NUNN)	100-8330 (THOMPSON)
100-5225 (NOGA)	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)
100-6964 (PETERSON)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)
100-7773 (REED)	
100-6838 (RUSSO)	
100-7851 (SCHACHEL)	
100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	
100-7351 (SHIPLER)	

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[redacted] on October 31, 1955, orally advised that in such instances the person named on the pledge card was considered as an OFSA member even though no membership card as yet had been made.

The following additional observations are set out in guidance in evaluating the membership cards:

1. All persons, according to [redacted] who are members of the OFSA automatically are also members of the MFSA.
2. In some instances a membership card is maintained under the name of the individual but no contribution for dues indicated. Informant advised that in such instances the person listed is none the less regarded as a member.
3. While the family membership fee for husband and wife is \$7 per year in some instances only \$5 was noted on the card as having been contributed. Informant advised even though the complete membership fee had not been paid, the husband and wife were considered as members.

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4. Informant noted that collections are taken at the various OFSA membership meetings. Such contributions after received are credited to the names of the contributor or to apply on their membership dues or pledges.

In some instances numerous small contributions are listed. In such instances the specific dates and amounts are not being included.

5. Those names preceded by one asterisk are not considered by the OFSA as members although they have made contributions and are on the mailing list. Informant advised that these individuals have specifically requested that they not be considered as members. The reason for such request, according to the informant, is because of their fear of adverse publicity or adverse effects on their employment or other reasons.

6. Those names preceded by two asterisks are carried in the records by OFSA as student members.

7. In some instances the cards contain a notation "Bulletin only" or "mailings". Specific reference will be made in these instances to the status of such individuals.

8. With the membership cards is a card on which appears "annual dues for members" in which the following schedule is reflected: Family membership \$7 (man and wife, \$5 plus \$2) Students, \$2; Pensioners, \$2; Welfare, \$2.

9. It will be noted that many of the cards reflect no payments made for membership for the new year beginning June 26, 1955 and ending June 25, 1956. [] advised that notwithstanding those individuals on whom cards are maintained, whether any payment had been made during the current fiscal year or the past fiscal year, are nonetheless regarded as members.

The membership is as follows:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADAMS, Dr. JOSEPH M. 5324 S.E. 34th Portland, Oregon	6/56	9/55	\$5
*ANDERSON, LOUIS Rt. 1, Box 352, Portland 9 (Wants local mailing. Per informant not considered member)		7/19/54	\$1
BAKER, BEN Gibbon, Oregon		1/15/55	\$2.50
BAKER, Rev. EDWARD 1605 S. E. Bybee	6/55	1955	\$20
BANCROFT, MARJORIE 7111 S. W. Locust	6/54	9/53	\$5
BARTHOLOMEW, Miss ZOLA 3304 S. E. 52nd (Notation on card under name "Gills" which informant believed indicated person employed at J. K. Gills)	6/54	5/52	\$5
BATES, JESSE A. 6116 E. 1st St. Vancouver, Wash.		10/4/54	\$1
BEACH, RAYMOND 7532 N. Syracuse		2/13	\$1.50
BECKMAN, Rev. ELMER "226 East Powell"		9/25/54	\$2
BEAUCHAMP, JOHN S. 2010 N. E. 121 Ave.	6/54	3/53	\$2

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BERGQUIST, CLARENCE 9017 N. Bayard	6/56	Various, 1955	\$9
BLACK, MELBORN 13815 S. E. River Road Milwaukie Notation on card "Put on mailing list Sept. 8/55"	To pay later		
BONE, A. Rt. 8, Box 588 Salem, Oregon, or 345 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon	6/55	10/54	\$5
BROSTOFF, BENJAMIN 1710 X St., Vancouver, Wash.		10/4/54	\$2
BROWN, Rev. CLAUDE A. Clatskanie, Ore.	6/54	6/53	\$5
CABORNAY, PEDRO 3635 S. W. Corbett	2/55	2/54	\$10
CAMPBELL, GRACE	6/56	9/8/55	\$5
CHAMBERLIN, Mr. and Mrs. BERT 585 N. W. Norman, Gresham Ore.	6/55		
CHAMBERLIN, CORRINE and MARK Gresham, Oregon (Notation on card indicates "Amount paid 1954-55 \$227")	6/56	Various, 1955	\$38
ABSOLAR, B. CASIMIRO 930 S. W. 3rd Lutus Hotel, Portland	6/55	Various, 1954	\$4

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CLARK, WILLIAM Rt. 7, Box 212, Vancouver, Wash.	6/6/56	Various, 1955	\$6
**COLBURN, DONALD E. 9015 S. W. Locust St. Portland 19, Ore. (Membership pledge card dated 6/30/55 indicates he joined this date. Paid \$2 for subscription to "Social Question Bulletin") Membership card lists status as "student member".	6/6/56	6/26/55	\$2
*CROWLEY, BOB 1110 N. E. Halsey (notation on card "Mailing only - Not member, Bulletin")		8/54	\$2
CURL, MARTINA and HENRY 0312 S. W. Bancroft		1954-55	\$5.60
DAVIES, Mr. BEN H. 701 N. E. Hood Gresham, Ore.	6/6/55	1/31/55	\$5
DECKER, Mrs. BEATRICE 7335 N. E. 15th	6/6/56	9/15/55	\$5
DEDRICKSON, Mrs. ADA 11631 S. W. 39th, Portland		1954-55	\$16
DeJONGE, DIRK 2415 S. E. 38th Ave.	6/55	1954-55 8/19/55	\$5 \$.25 applied to year 1956
DeJONGE, MINA 2415 S. E. 38th	6/55	7/24/54	\$5

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
*EDE, GLADYS 209 N. W. 23rd Notation on card "Not Member Desires mailings"		8/54	\$5
ELLIS, Dr. ROBERT H. 1863 S. W. Montgomery Dr., Portland 1, Oregon (Notation on membership card indicates \$1.50 contributed 9/8/55 was "to buy a folder" (mail folding machine). Membership pledge card for ELLIS dated May 9, 1955, lists his business as "retired").	6/56	7/54 5/2/55 9/8/55	\$50 \$50 \$150
FANTZ, CHARLOTTE 7130 SW 37th, Portland Notation on card reflects "new", presumably referring to membership.	6/55	7/19/54	\$5
**GODSY, SHARON Reed College Portland, Oregon (No membership card on this person but membership pledge card reflects she was "joining for first time" as "youth" (under 25) and business was listed as "student".)		10/13/35	\$2
GOODMAN, IRVIN	6/6/56	6/6/55	\$5
GREEN, B. A. Corbett Building, Portland	6/54		
GROB, Mrs. M. W. Box 710, North Bend, Ore.	6/55		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
GROSSMAN, Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES 5605 N. E. Cleveland	6/54	8/53	\$5
GUSTAFSON, CLOYD 5848 S. W. Texas Portland 19, Oregon	6/6/56	6/6/56	\$5
HAALAND, NORMAN 4212 N. Kerby	6/56	8/21/55	\$5
HAAPALA, Mr. OSCAR 6601 S. E. 94th		9/55	\$1
HAEFNER, RUTH 4242 N. E. Failing	6/56	8/21/55	\$5
HAFLER, EUGENE 7634 N. Fessenden	6/55	8/8/54	\$7
HALLBERG, RUDOLF 1910 N. E. Davis	6/6/56	6/26/55 8/21/55	\$15 \$2.50
HALVORSEN, LENA 2066 S. W. Irving (The membership card noted that during 1954-56 (1955) a total of \$73.25.)	6/56	8/55 9/55	\$17 \$6
HANDEAKER, Rev. J. J. 6917 S. E. Holgate	6/56	6/6/55	\$5
HANSEN, Miss RETA P. 3450 N. Davis (On the membership card under the name and address, above which is typewritten, appears a penned notation "Hoskins, Oregon".)	6/56	5/5/55	\$10

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
**HANSON, LEWIS S. Rt. 2, R764-A, Alderwood Manor, University of Washington Seattle, Wash. (A membership pledge card also in the records dated 12/19/54 reflects HANSON is a student at the U. of Washington; that he was joining the MFSA for the first time and registered for a "youth (under 25) membership".)	6/6/56	6/55	\$2
HEFT, ALFRED S. 9845 N. Van Houten Ave. Portland 3, Oregon (The membership pledge card, which is in addition to the regular membership card, referred to above, undated, reflects HEFT is a "custodial worker".)	6/6/56	6/6/55 9/8/55	\$2 \$3
HOWARD, VINCENT M. 16544 S. E. Stark	6/6/55	Various, 1954 1/55 3/20/55	\$8 \$20 \$1
*HUEY, L. E. Woodstock P. O. 10th Science Church (Card has notation "not a member". Donation for Bulletin.) [redacted] orally advised 12/6/55 HUEY to informant's knowledge has never attended any OFSA meetings.		8/54	\$2

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INGRAM, OSCAR 510 2nd St. Lebanon, Oregon	6/56	1/31/55	\$5
ILINSKY, PETER 3006 S. W. 50th Portland, Ore.	6/6/55	10/31/54 5/55	\$5 \$2
JOHNSON, Rev. S. DARLOW 10800 S. W. 71st Ave. Portland 19, Oregon A membership pledge card dated 9/26/55 lists his occupation as retired minister.	6/56	9/26/55	\$15
KATZ, Mrs. ALBERT 3633 S. E. Ogden Portland, Ore.		10/54	\$1.50
JONES, Rev. O. LEONARD 111 Oakleigh Lane Eugene, Oregon Card indicates \$5 pledged and contains notation "no money paid this year".	6/6/56	1/55	Pledged
KENDALL, Rev. JOYCE S. Box 237, Junction City, Ore.		10/54	\$5
LENSKE, Mr. and Mrs. REUBEN G. 7243 S. E. 34 Portland, Oregon	6/6/55	10/2/54	\$5
LEOPOLD, ROSE 1319 S. E. 32nd Place	6/6/56	9/8/	\$5
LEVY, LEW Gresham, Oregon Notation on card reads "no payment this year, 1954-55".			\$100 pledged

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LIND, Mr. and Mrs. A. 9940 S. W. 60 Portland, Ore. No Notation of payment appears on card instead entry "services rendered".	6/6/55		
LONDON, ELLA and MELVIN 5936 N. Kerby Card reflects notation 1954-55 of \$50. Handwritten on card noted "two family members".	6/56	Various 8-10/55	\$10
LUSK, Mrs. ROSEMARY 2626 Turnage Klamath Falls, Ore.		9/54	\$5
*MacEWAN, Mr. and Mrs. ALAN 4111 Lambert SE Notation appears on card after second contribution "donation not member".		5/16 10/9/55	\$1 \$1
MacKAY, HAMISH and ANNA Rt. 2 Box 38 Notation on card reflects "amount paid 1954-56 (1955) \$102". Penned notation on card also reflects 2 family members.	6/6/56	8-10/55	\$16
MACKIE, WILLIAM 4326 N. Montana Notation on card reflects "pledged \$1 per week starting 8/1/54". No payments, other than \$5 membership, indicated thereafter.	6/6/55		\$5

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MARTIN, MARY LEE 1634 N. W. Everett Notation on card reads amount paid 1954-44, \$17.75.	6/6/56	8-10/55	\$6.25
MackENZIE, BARBARA and JOHN 9201 S. E. 92nd Card reflects amount pledged \$5, amount paid (presumably at time of pledge) 26¢.	6/6/55	3/2/55 8/21/55	\$1 .67¢
MALBIN, Dr. and Mrs. BARNEY 8036 S. E. 28th Portland, Oregon Notation on card reflects "amount pledged \$100". Further notation appears "no money received in 1954-55".	6/54		
MALBIN Dr. and Mrs. (MORRIS) 7356 S. E. 30th First name of Dr. MALBIN omitted on card but address is that of Dr. MORRIS MALBIN.	6/56	1954-55	\$68.98
*MICHAELS, Mrs. (ALIDA) 7206 S. E. Main Notation on card reads "not a member, wants Social Question Bulletin".		8/54	\$5
*MIDELL, JAMES 810 NW Cedar St. Beaverton, Oregon A notation on the card reads "Bulletin only" which informant noted 10/31/55 indicates he is not a member		8/54	\$2

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date to which membership paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MORAN, Mrs. J. W. 5214 N. E. 42nd Ave. The card reflects "amount pledged 6/6/54, 25¢ per week" No other payment is then indicated besides the \$1 contribution.	6/6/54	7/24/54	\$1
MUNSELL, MARGARET 4927 S. E. Franklin Portland, Ore.	6/6/56	8/21/55	\$10
NEUENSCHWANDER, FRED and HELEN 321 N. E. Bridgeton Card reflects amount paid 1954-55, \$29. Payment of \$2.90 is listed under period 1955-56.		August	\$2.90
NUNN, E. (Mrs.) 2347 N. W. Fländers Portland, Oregon Notation on card reads "mailing only". [redacted] on 10/31/55 advised that notwithstanding above notation, Mrs. NUNN is nevertheless regarded as a full member of the OFSA according to MARK CHAMBERLIN	6/6/55	1/31/55	\$10
NOGA, VINCENT Box 188, Scappoose	6/55	8/24/54	\$5
PETERSON, NELS 4406 S. W. Donner Way Portland Card indicates 6/6/54 \$10 pledged, and that amount paid at that time. Handwritten notation appears on card "member". [redacted] on 10/31/55 advised that PETERSON's status had been checked with Rev. CHAMBERLIN and according to the latter PETERSON is a paid up voting member.	6/6/56	6/6/55	\$5

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PICKETT, PAYTON 843 N. 11th Corvallis, Oregon	6/56		\$6
PINNEY, Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP E. Deer Harbor, on Orcus Island Washington	6/6/56	9/55	\$15
RAY, JOE 306 N. W. Everett Card reflects contribution of \$6 also made 8/8/54.	6/56	8/21/55	\$7
REED, Rev. (J. W.) 5300 Ivon, Portland Notation on card reflects "member paid June 6, 1954, paid \$10, 8/8/54."	6/6/56	7/6/55	\$2
REED, WATFORD 5300 Ivon St., Portland	6/6/55	10/10/54	\$5
RICHARDSON, JEAN 287 N. E. 33rd, Portland		6/55	\$3
ROSE, ASHLEY Rev. 241 N.E. 57th Ave. (this address is crossed out and notation indicates moved Dundee).	6/6/55	6/6/54	\$5
RUSSO, MICHAEL 17243 N. E. Couch Portland, Oregon	6/6/55	10/25/54	\$5
*SCHACHEL, VIOLA 902 N. E. Thompson St. Notation appears on card "mailing". [redacted] advised SCHACHEL not a full member but merely receives Bulletin.		8/8/54	\$1

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SCHUDDAKOPF, Mrs. J. No payment has been received from SCHUDDAKOPF, however, informant advised she is considered as a OFSA member and attends both executive board and regular OFSA meetings.			
SHIPLER, T. G. Rt. 8, Box 44, Salem, Oregon Notation on card under \$3 contribution reads "Bulletin donation".		3/6/55	\$3 \$1
SHULTZ, Rev. FRANK 24 N. Main, Gresham, Ore.	6/6/54		
SMALL, ANNA 1125 S. W. 12th Ave., Portland Membership pledge card on SMALL only. Notation thereon indicates same amount noted "paid in collection".		2/27/55	\$1
SMITH, Mrs. EDNA (W. J.) 803 Park Drive, Gresham Card indicates sum of \$13 paid during 1954-55.		6-8/55	\$2
SPENCER, WILLIAM A. 3816 N. E. Multnomah Portland, Oregon Written in ink on card following name is Bonneville. [redacted] advised 10/31/55 that SPENCER pays his membership fee but does not attend meetings, as fearful of losing job at BPA. Rev. CHAMBERLIN, according to informant has described SPENCER as being sympathetic to OFSA work. Several references on WILLIAM SPENCER appear in OFSA file 100-7520. One reference is contained in 100-7734-42 concerning WILLIAM A. SPENCER identified as a minister Rose City Methodist Church.	6/6/56	9/8/55	\$5

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WILLIS, Mr.	6/56	10/12/55	\$5
P. O. Box 315		7/9/54	5
Beaverton, Ore.		1/31/55	\$10
WOODWARD, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES	6/6/56	6/26/55	5
5003 S. E. 34th Ave.		10/16/55	\$1
Notation on second card maintained on WOODWARD reflects payments during period 7/14/54 through 5/22/55 amount to \$16.50.			

TO: SAC (100-7520) DATE: 12/12/55

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

RE: OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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Source	Received	Agent	Location
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In a report dated December 5, 1955, [redacted] reported on the OFSA meeting held on Sunday, December 4, 1955, at 1910 N. E. Davis St., Portland, at which ROSE LEOPOLD was the speaker.

Informant identified the following persons as present at this gathering:

BERNIE LEOPOLD
LISA COHEN
Rev. JOHN REED
Mr. ERNEST WAGNER
Mary MARTIN
Mr. FOSTER
PHILIP and SONJA PINNEY
Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLF HALLBERG
RONNIE MacKAY

SYLVIA KATZ
MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
Mr. (W. J.) and EDNA SMITH
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
GLADYS HINDSON
HAMISH and ANNA MacKAY
JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF

Concerning the "Mr. FOSTER" listed above, [redacted] on 12/5/55 orally advised that FOSTER had accompanied MELVIN LONDON to the meeting.

MELVIN LONDON served as chairman of the meeting and in his remarks spoke of the injustice done by putting the ROSENBERGS to death.

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[redacted]	100-8939 (LONDON)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-193 (HALLBERG)
100-7699 (LEOPOLD)	100-1623 (MacKAY)
100-5673 (KATZ)	100-8820 (MacKAY)
101-72 (COHEN)	100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	Index, WAGNER, SMITHS,
100-7773 (REED)	FOSTER, PINNEY, MacKAY
100-8014 (WOODWARD)	
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	
100-7780 (MARTIN)	
100-8457 (LONDON)	

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ROSE LEOPOLD reviewed parts of the book written by JOHN WEXLEY on the ROSENBERG case printed by CAMERON and KAHN. Mrs. LEOPOLD noted at the outset that WEXLEY since the trial and execution of the ROSENBERGS has uncovered much new testimony which was not used in the heated hurried trial. She brought out in her review that the tragedy of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case was the fact that the public never did get the real facts.

She noted that WEXLEY wrote that the trial was an empty ritual; that it did not meet American justice; that he, WEXLEY, had studied the testimony and had an actual transcript.

LEOPOLD referred to HARRY GOLD, a self confessed spy in the trial of a man named BROTHMAN, who was convicted of conspiring to obstruct justice shortly prior to the ROSENBERG trials. GOLD was on the stand many days testifying in this BROTHMAN case; that GOLD freely confessed that he had lied and that he had lived in a fantasy world of his own weaving. ROSE LEOPOLD noted that GOLD, whose background was as outlined above, was a witness against the ROSENBERGS and he was never cross examined in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case. The jury never knew that GOLD was a liar--self confessed. She further pointed out that Judge KAUFMAN, who heard the ROSENBERG case, had also heard the case involving the trial of BROTHMAN in which GOLD had testified and therefore Judge KAUFMAN knew that GOLD was a self-confessed liar.

ROSE LEOPOLD also made reference to another witness named MAX ELITCHER, who testified against SOBELL, stating that ELITCHER was a member of the espionage group of conspirators. She noted that it would seem that four years after ELITCHER was recruited into the espionage group he still had not stolen any documents. No plans were taken. She pointed out that WEXLEY has discredited both the testimonies of GOLD and ELITCHER and discredited the ROSENBERG trials as a political prosecution there having never been any real atomic secrets to steal. Informant noted that ROSE LEOPOLD raised the question, which has been brought up in the past in other quarters, that if the facts outlined in WEXLEY's book are not true, then why hasn't suit been brought against the author by J. EDGAR HOOVER, Judge KAUFMAN and IRVING SAYPOL (prosecuting attorney); that if the book is true then J. EDGAR HOOVER, Judge KAUFMAN and IRVING SAYPOL should be indicted and tried for conspiring against the ROSENBERGS.

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ROSE LEOPOLD commented that the WEXLEY book makes one think, shudder and feel as if we must work together to get MORTON SOBELL a new trial and get him out of Alcatraz.

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 in a report dated 12/3/55 reported on a bazaar which was held on behalf of the OFSA on that date at 1910 N. E. Davis St., Portland, from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

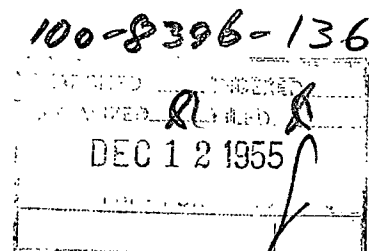
Informant reported that there were some 75 persons who had made an appearance at the bazaar, among whom were listed the following:

JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF and her husband, from Gig Harbor, Wash.	HANK and MARTINA CURL
MARTHA SWANSON	HAMISH and ANNA MacKAY
GLADYS HINDSON	HELEN NEUENSCHWANDER
CHARLES WOODWARD	Mr. and Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON	ELAINE LONDON
• RONNIE MacKAY	Mr. (W. J.) and EDNA SMITH
CLARENCE BERGQUIST	ERNEST WAGNER
Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLF HALLBERG, Jr.	NORMA McKINNEL
MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN	Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLF HALLBERG, Sr.
HERB and DORIS SIMPSON	Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP PINNEY
Mrs. MARY MARTIN	Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ELLIOTT
GRACE WAINWRIGHT	GRACE CAMPBELL
DIRK and MINA DeJONGe	ADA DEDRICKSON
	VIRGINIA MALBIN

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<u> </u>	100-193 (HALLBERG)	PINNEY, ELLIOTT,
100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	BROWN, BRADEN
100-5947 (CURL)	100-4904 (SIMPSON)	
100-1721 (CURL)	100-6631 (SIMPSON)	
100-7713 (SWANSON)	100-7780 (MARTIN)	
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)	
100-8820 (MacKAY)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	
100-6435 (NEU.)	100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)	
100-8331 (THOMPSON)	100-1946 (DeJONGe)	
100-8330 (THOMPSON)	100-7183 (MALBIN)	
100-8014 (WOODWARD)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	
100-8939 (LONDON)	Index, LONDON, EDNA SMITH,	
100-8457 (LONDON)	SMITH, MacKAY, WAGNER,	
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	McKINNEL, CHAMBERLIN	

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Informant also noted that a daughter of Mrs. EDNA SMITH also was present.

In addition to the above, informant noted that also present at the bazaar was a teacher from St. Stephens Parochial School, two cafeteria employees from the Halliday Hospital, a tobacco wholesale man and his wife and a few members of the Health Education League. Informant noted that many of the people who made an appearance were not known to informant.

Some \$130 was realized from the dinner and homemade goods, etc.

During the affair, songs were sung by W. H. ELLIOTT and Mrs. GLADYS HINDSON. An accordian solo was rendered by RONNIE MackAY.

The fancy work booth was under the supervision of Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON; home baked goods booth was supervised by ELLA LONDON and the farm produce booth was supervised by CLARENCE BERGQUIST, ERNEST WAGNER and MELVIN LONDON.

A suprise feature at the affair was introduced at 7:30 p.m. when the life of HAMISH MackAY was given, while ANNABELLE, RONNIE and HAMISH MackAY were present. MARK CHAMBERLIN was chairman for this part of the program. Music was sung for HAMISH by SONYA PINNEY and ELAINE LONDON, consisting of Scotch songs.

MARTINA CURL outlined his biography and a gift was presented from the OFSA by ANTHONY CURL, age 8.

Mrs. MARY MARTIN and ADA DEDRICKSON spoke in appreciation of HAMISH MackAY describing him as such a good man and a great man.

HAMISH MackAY responded with thanks and said that Senators WAYNE MORSE, RICHARD NEUBERGER and Representative EDITH GREEN were all going to work for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran law in January (1956) when Congress reconvenes; that all present should write to them urging them to work for the repeal of this infamous law.

MARK CHAMBERLIN announced to the group the scheduled appearance of VERNON BOWN under the sponsorship of the OFSA on December 11, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. at 1910 N. E. Davis St., and urged all present to come out and hear him speak concerning the CARL BRADEN case in Louisville, Kentucky. He noted that BRADEN was sentenced to 15 years in jail and fined \$5,000 because he and his wife, ANN BRADEN, both active Episcopalian members, had helped their friend, ARTHUR WADE, IV, a Negro veteran, buy his dream home in Louisville. VERNON BOWN helped guard the WADE residence when threats were made and was jailed for "bombing the home", whereas BOWN actually at the time of the bombing was in Wisconsin. CHAMBERLIN noted that three women and four men were indicted in connection with the incident under an old state sedition law which had been passed in 1920.

It was also announced that Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD was scheduled as the speaker for the OFSA meeting to be held on Sunday December 4, 1955, at 1910 N. E. Davis St., at which time she would review the book on the ROSENBERG case written by JOHN WEXLEY.

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SA FRANCIS J. SMITH

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.

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Subject has personally been observed, and this is recorded in serial 91.

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TITLE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, a housewife, resides at 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon, has exhibited activity in OFSA and Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL during past year, in addition to associating with group sympathetic to CP.

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DETAILS:

All informants mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

BACKGROUND

On December 14, 1955, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation personally observed subject at her residence, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-1 advised on the same date that subject is not employed other than in the capacity of housewife.

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PRO COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

OREGON COMMITTEE FOR
DEFENSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

According to Portland Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, the Oregon Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights was organized originally in January, 1954, as the Emergency Committee for the Protection of Constitutional Rights to oppose hearings scheduled in Portland, Oregon, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Since that time, it has been known variously by the additional names of Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights, and the Oregon Committee for Constitutional Rights. Spearheaded originally by members of the Communist Party faction opposing the present Communist Party leadership in Oregon, the Committee was taken over by the current Communist Party leaders and has been dominated throughout its existence by these individuals.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on January 18, 1955, that a meeting of this group was held at 8735 N. E. Alberta, Portland, on January 10, 1955, and that subject was one of those present. JOHN MacKENZIE, who is known to T-3 as a member of the Communist Party and one of the four persons indicted by a federal grand jury at Portland because of his failure to answer questions put to him at a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Portland in June of 1954, was the principal speaker. MacKENZIE gave a lengthy report on his progress in raising funds for the defense of the four indicted individuals.

T-3 again furnished information on January 21, 1955, reflecting subject's presence at a meeting sponsored by this group held at Norse Hall, Portland, on January 14, 1955. Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, a Los Angeles minister, was the principal speaker. According to informant, FRITCHMAN remarked that he had never met the four defendants prior to that evening but that he was very proud that he could be associated with such fine and upright people. He bragged about how he himself had "stood up to the Un-American Activities Committee and refused to answer questions". FRITCHMAN closed his remarks by stating that he was

looking forward to the day which he feels was not far off when "comradely people like us here tonight can live and work together in the world we are building and working for safe and free from this fascist force we are now struggling under".

The Fourth Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1948, page 115, states that Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is a very active "Communist fronter" and that he has been connected with at least eight Communist Party front organizations.

On January 17, 1955, T-1 verified subject's presence at the FRITCHMAN meeting held on January 14, 1955, and in addition advised that after the meeting a private reception was held for FRITCHMAN at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD and that those present were known to this informant as being predominantly members of the Communist Party.

On January 27, 1955, Portland Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a dinner meeting was held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on January 13, 1955, in honor of Reverend FRITCHMAN and that following this dinner a private reception was held for FRITCHMAN at the residence of CHARLES GROSSMAN, 5605 N. E. Cleveland, Portland, at which subject was again present.

CHARLES GROSSMAN is known to Portland Confidential Informant T-6 as being a former member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party in Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-1 furnished information on February 1, 1955, reflecting that a meeting was held on the night of January 27, 1955, at the home of subject at which JOSEPH NORTH appeared in the capacity of principal speaker. According to informant, those individuals in attendance comprised a special group who were invited for an evening of informal discussion on ways of building up the circulation of the "People's World". Informant stated that the meeting was in fact sponsored by members of the Communist Party. NORTH spoke primarily of the value and importance of the "People's World".

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist publication.

According to an article written by JOSEPH NORTH which appeared in the "Daily Worker" issue of September 8, 1946, NORTH stated that he had been a Communist Party member since 1931.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist Party publication.

According to information furnished by T-1 on August 26, 1955, subject appeared at a meeting held on August 20, 1955, at Norse Hall, Portland, which meeting was sponsored by a committee representing five Communist Party clubs operating within the City of Portland. The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the "Daily People's World". During the course of the meeting, the film entitled "Salt of the Earth" was shown for the first time in Portland.

T-3 on August 26, 1955, verified subject's presence at the showing of the movie "Salt of the Earth" on August 20, 1955.

On October 28, 1955, T-1 reported that a special meeting of individuals known to be Communist Party members and sympathizers was held at the home of subject on the evening of October 23, 1955, at which time ABE MAGIL spoke on world conditions. ABE MAGIL was introduced to the group by MORTON NEWMAN, who is known to T-1 as the local chairman of the Communist Party.

On November 9, 1954, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that ABE MAGIL was at that time chairman of the Latin American Committee of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL
ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage on Behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on June 7, 1954, that the committee was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. Informant stated that the Communist Party takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

T-3 provided information on April 8, 1955, reflecting that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case was held on April 6, 1955, at Webb's Hollywood Club at which WILLIAM RUEBEN was featured as the principal speaker. According to informant, subject was the one person responsible for arranging this meeting and took a very active part in arranging RUEBEN's appearance.

During the course of RUEBEN's talk which was devoted mainly to the ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL Case, he stated that "Communism and Espionage had absolutely no connection". He repeatedly stated that the ROSENBERGs and SOBELL were innocent of the crime for which they were convicted.

WILLIAM RUEBEN is the author of "Atom Spy Hoax" which is said to purport that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALGER HISS, and WILLIAM REMINGTON were convicted of espionage on insufficient evidence.

T-3 provided information on May 4, 1955, indicating that a meeting of this group was held at subject's home, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, on May 3, 1955. According to this source, the guest of honor was ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 4, 1955, T-1 furnished information reflecting the meeting at subject's residence on May 3, 1955, at which ROSE SOBELL was the honored guest.

T-3 advised on August 11, 1955, that a meeting of this group was held at the home of DON and BETTY WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, on August 8, 1955, and that subject served in the capacity of chairman. There were approximately twenty persons present in addition to the speaker, YURI SUHL, and his wife, ISABELLE. According to informant, SUHL is a resident of New York and is engaged as a writer, one of his books being entitled "One Foot in America". Informant stated that SUHL told in some detail the history of the SOBELL case and strongly denounced the Justice Department for the prosecution

of SOBELL. SUHL was very critical of paid informers that were being utilized by the Government in the prosecution of espionage cases. SUHL also suggested to the group that they draw up a petition for the purpose of ousting Attorney General BROWNELL.

DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM at whose residence the SUHL meeting was held are known to both T-1 and T-3 as being prominent members of the Communist Party.

Portland Confidential Informant T-7 on July 25, 1945, furnished information that YURI SUHL, 140 Claremont Avenue, New York, New York, whose occupation was a writer, was a paid member of the Henry Forbes Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA) on May 15, 1945.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 provided information on August 12, 1955, verifying subject's presence at the above described meeting at the home of DONALD WOLLAM on August 8, 1955.

T-2 advised on October 24, 1955, that he was in contact with BETTY WOLLAM on October 20, 1955, to determine whether the WOLLAM residence could be used for a Halloween party for the Communist clubs in the Portland area so that they could raise funds for the National Office. BETTY WOLLAM, however, informed informant that a barn dance had been planned for Halloween by ROSE LEOPOLD, and the proceeds were to go to the Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The Oregon Federation for Social Action, according to T-2 and T-6, is the Portland chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, and is heavily infiltrated by persons known to them as present Communist Party members and sympathizers who take an active part in its affairs and activities.

The Methodist Federation for Social Action has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and under privileged".

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According to information received on April 6, 1955, from Portland Confidential Informant T-6, a meeting of this group was held at the residence of MARK CHAMBERLAIN at Gresham, Oregon, on April 3, 1955. Informant identified subject as being one of those in attendance during the course of the meeting. Informant related that those present engaged themselves in preparing letters which were to be directed to Senators and Congressmen urging the recall of our fleet from the Formosa area with the aim to furthering peace in the Pacific. At the conclusion of the meeting, subject announced that on the following Wednesday, WILLIAM RUEBEN was to appear in Portland at a meeting sponsored by the SOBELL Committee.

MARK CHAMBERLAIN is known to T-6 as being the local chairman of the Oregon Federation for Social Action. T-6 furnished additional information on September 12, 1955, to the effect that an executive board meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action, which was held on September 8, 1955, the financial report of the organization was read, and it was observed by informant that subject was a member in good standing and had contributed the sum of \$5.00.

On December 6, 1955, T-6 provided information indicating that a meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action was held on December 4, 1955, at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, Portland, and that subject was the principal speaker. Subject devoted her entire remarks to a review of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case and dwelt at length on the credibility of the witnesses utilized by the Government in the prosecution of this case.

DIRECT COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS

T-1, T-2, and T-3, all of whom are acquainted with Communist Party members in Portland and aware of Communist Party activities, furnished no information during the past year reflecting Communist Party membership on the part of subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The data appearing on subject's SI card is current and accurate.

On 12/14/55 SA BENNETT R. STECHER personally observed subject at her residence.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and found to still fit those criteria.

INFORMANTS:

T-1	[]	Background	12/14/55	FRANCIS J. SMITH	This report []
		O.C.D.C.R.	Characterization		
		1/14/55	1/17/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		5/3/55	5/4/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		8/8/55	8/12/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		8/20/55	8/26/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		10/20/55	10/24/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		10/23/55	10/28/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
		1/27/55	2/1/55	BROWN	
T-2	[]	O.C.D.C.R.	Characterization		
		O.F.S.A.	Characterization		

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	1/14/55	1/21/55	FRANCIS J. SMITH	
	4/6/55	4/8/55	FRANCIS J. SMITH	
	5/3/55	5/4/55	FRANCIS J. SMITH	
	8/8/55	8/11/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
	8/20/55	8/26/55	WILLIAM S. BROWN	
T-4 []	1/13/55	1/27/55	BENNETT R. STECHER	100-8396-88
T-5 []	Characterization ROSENBERG Comm	6/7/54 Characterization		
T-6 []	Characterization 4/3/55	OFSA 4/6/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	[]
	9/9/55	9/12/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	
	12/4/55	12/6/55	JULIUS A. BERNARD	
T-7 []	YURI SUHL	7/25/45	Characterization	
T-8 []	ABE MAGIL	11/9/54	Characterization	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA LEN H. KURTZ (A), Portland, dated 1/4/55.

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SAC (101-72)

1/5/56

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

LESA COHEN
SM-C

Source

Received
12/30/55Agent
LEONARD E. FRANK

Location

In a report dated 12/19/55 [] reported on a visit on 12/15/55 at the home of LESA COHEN. During the course of the visit LESA COHEN remarked that on the preceding Saturday night (12/9/55) LESA COHEN and her husband had gone to a concert with the ART LINDS, the MORRIS DRAGOONS and the LEOPOLDS. She related that they had heard of the burning down of the home of JOHN MACKENZIE after the concert and all were very much upset over receipt of this news. She noted that they began to think of ways and means of raising money to assist the MACKENZIES. She continued that on Sunday (12/10/55) she, LESA, heard that JOHN MACKENZIE had been seen at a "lettering" class at Reed College on Saturday night, the night of the fire, and that he had laughed about the whole thing. LESA went on to relate that also on Sunday she had learned that MACKENZIE was covered by \$5,000 of insurance on this house. LESA had remarked that she had called ROSE LEOPOLD and had told her that she, LESA, could see no reason to help the MACKENZIES since they were well taken care of. LESA further commented to the effect that she did not "go for" dramatizing events and that ROSE LEOPOLD has a tendency to dramatize.

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100-8183 (DRAGOON)
100-8184 (DRAGOON)
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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 2-21-55

SUBJECT

Rose Leopold

ALIASES

Mrs Bernard Leopold

ADDRESS

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/11/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRE: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM-C

Furnish the known identification record of the following:

Name: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Aliases: Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold

FBI number:

(The following data should be furnished in the absence of an FBI number)

Identifying number (other than FBI number):

Sex: Female

Build:

Race: White

Hair: Drk brown

Date of birth: 1/17/18

Eyes:

Place of birth: New York, N.Y. Complexion:

Residence: 1319 S. E. 32nd

Marital status: Married

Place, Portland, Oregon

Occupation: Housewife

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 180

Scars and marks:

Fingerprint Class:

Also furnish photo ☐fingerprints ☐handwriting specimen ☐

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION'S REPLY

Name search negative ☐Record attached ☐Photo attached ☐Photo not available ☐Fingerprints attached ☐Handwriting specimen attached ☐

TO BFD

FROM IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

UNABLE TO LOCATE WITH RECORD
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

SAC (100-5673)

1/20/56

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SYLVIA KATZ
SM-C

Source

Received

Agent

Location

1/16/56

JULIUS A. BERNARD

In a report received from the informant 1/16/56, informant set out some comments made by SYLVIA KATZ on 1/13/56 pertaining to several individuals of possible security interest.

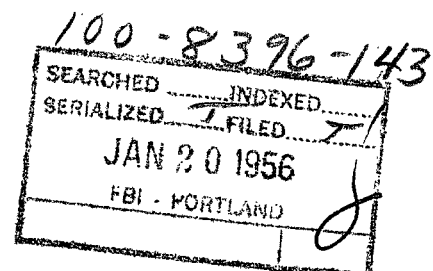
According to informant, SYLVIA KATZ referred to a previous story she had started to tell and had not completed due to the appearance of her husband, AL KATZ, on the scene. This incident having occurred several weeks ago. Mrs. KATZ commented that an FBI man, who apparently was a friend of a laundry owner, during the course of a conversation, stated that the reason IKE KATZ had left Portland was because he was a Communist; that AL and SYLVIA were "followers"; that when EARL ROBINSON had sang at a gathering at the AL KATZ home during the summer of 1955 FBI agents had swarmed about the place outside to check on the cars. Further that MORRIS GOODMAN allegedly was a Communist cell leader, according to the reported remarks of the FBI man to the laundry owner. According to SYLVIA, this laundry man was a friend of the EISENBERG family and told them about the conversation, which alleged facts got back to SHIRLEY KATZ EISENBERG and the latter's husband, DAVID EISENBERG. According to SYLVIA KATZ, DAVID EISENBERG will soon be applying for a commission in the Air Force and is much disturbed about the information pertaining to his new wife's family.

Informant further reported that because of the above alleged facts, the KATZS and EISENBERG families are not so close.

On 1/18/56 [] remarked that SYLVIA KATZ in relating the alleged facts set out above was quite upset. The question was raised of SYLVIA KATZ as to why she had permitted her home to be used for the appearance of EARL ROBINSON since she should know better. SYLVIA reportedly remarked that at the

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time of the gathering she was at Breitenbush, Oregon, and had not even attended the gathering. She related that she had permitted her home to be used for the gathering at the specific request of ROSE LEOPOLD.

[] further orally noted that based upon comments by SYLVIA KATZ, it appears that the EISENBERGS have very little to do with the KATZS since the allegations of Communist connections had been learned by the EISENBERGS.

It is noted that a portion of the above allegations previously were reported by this informant although at that time Mrs. KATZ had not had the opportunity of indicating the nature of the job DAVID EISENBERG was interested in.

This matter has been discussed with the agents familiar with security matters in the Portland Office, but no one has any knowledge of any set of facts which might lend credence to the report set out above. The only security subject related to laundry work by occupation is MORRIS DRAGOON who operates a cleaning establishment. Some months ago an attempt was made to interview him, however, the interview terminated prior to the time it could actually get underway inasmuch as he refused to discuss any matters with the agents.

It would appear that the facts outlined either are based upon some activity of some other agency or could possibly be a fabrication.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
IS-C

DATE: 9/21/56

OFSA MEMBERSHIP

[redacted] on 6/22/56 made available personally to SA BERNARD the complete OFSA membership records which are maintained in the form of 3 x 5 cards by informant in informant's capacity as OFSA treasurer. These records reflect in addition to the names and addresses the dues and contributions made by the membership. It is noted in some instances small contributions are recorded. According to informant, any contribution made by a member at any meeting, if he so desires, may be applied as payment on his membership dues.

The following comments were made by [redacted] by way of clarification relative to notations appearing on the membership cards.

(1) Some of the cards contain a date in the upper right hand corner by what appears to be a number 3. Informant advised this figure was actually selected as a code designed to indicate that the dues of a person were paid up to the date indicated immediately following this symbol.

(2) In some instances, the membership card will reflect only "amount pledged" with no indication of any amount having been pledged or the card will reflect only the name and address of the person with no indication that any payment has been made. Informant advised that these persons are included in the list of members and are regarded as current OFSA members even though they have made no payment, contribution or pledge. The same is true with respect to these persons named who are shown to have paid or made contributions in 1954.

(3) In a few instances a card will reflect a notation "not member". This indicates that persons listed do not wish to be carried as OFSA members. It is pointed out that all OFSA members automatically are members of the METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, according to informant. Informant

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further pointed out that those individuals who have specifically requested that they not be listed as members have done so for personal reason even though they are sympathetic to the organization, have made donations, and have attended meetings. Informant stated that the actual reasons for such persons not wanting to be included is "fear" of some form of reprisals, such as loss of job, etc., and as a security measure have specifically requested that they not be carried as members.

The membership records were photographed June 22, 1956, by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD and the negative prints of the membership cards are contained in 100-7520-1A-189. The original records were returned to informant on the same date as obtained.

The photographic reproductions of each membership card relating to a person on whom there is a case file is being routed to the file, together with a copy of instant memorandum.

The photographic reproductions of those persons on whom there are no main files are being placed in 100-7520-1A and indexed therein.

Also being filed in 100-7520-1A is a handwritten list of the members and former members which was prepared by SA BERNARD from a review of the original membership cards at the time they were photographed. This list reflects a total of 125 OFSA members and four other persons who are tabbed as "not members". This list is being filed in the 1A section for possible future ready reference since it represents a complete list of OFSA members as of June 22, 1956.

It is noted that 74 of the persons carried as members by the OFSA are individuals who are subjects of closed or pending security cases.

A copy of instant memorandum is being routed to each of the files of the persons who are OFSA members, along with the photographic copy of the membership card of that individual. It is noted for record purposes reference to the OFSA membership referred to in this memorandum was included in the report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated 9/11/56.

It is further noted that in some instances one membership card pertains to both subject and wife, both of whom are subjects of security files. In such instances the membership card is being filed in the case pertaining to the husband.

Leopold, Rose

1319 S.E. 32 Pl

3 June 1956

Amount paid

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TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 15)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

RE: CP, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 1/23/56

Source	Received	Agent	Location
	1/12/56	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

A conference sponsored by the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD (PW) committee to launch a drive for subscriptions was held on 1/8/56 at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD. Those present included the main speaker, LEO BAROWAY,

MORT and LOIS NEWMAN
JESSE BATES
MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY
HERB SIMPSON

NORMAN HAALAND
IRVING JONES
CASSIE JONES
ROSE GINTHER

Also present was a woman identified only as "PHOEBE" from Eugene. This woman spoke concerning the PW readers at Eugene.

BAROWAY spoke of changing the weekend PW subscriptions to daily subscriptions, which is supposed to be a qualitative change politically--getting a closer tie with the readers. Where the people do take the daily it is easier to get a renewal because the people get a day by day report on events, which they do not get in the weekend edition. It also does away with the route system. The people themselves taking the responsibility of renewing the paper in most cases and leaving more time to work on a route system. A great per cent of the subscriptions should come from the workers and from the route system.

BAROWAY added that in other cities where this system is carried out, it has been easy to make a switch to the daily issue. He suggested that the Party members take copies

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100-7135 (NEWMAN)	100-4904 (SIMPSON)
100-4906 (HAALAND)	100-7985 (GINTHER)

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of the daily issue with them when they called on the delivery routes and to let the subscriber see the difference. He commented that it is easy to get a weekend edition but that the daily is seldom mentioned.

BAROWAY also said that a new card system has been worked out. A different color is used for each union so that when the returns on the subscriptions are obtained it is known which union they came from and from what area.

BAROWAY urged the workers to get the PW to shop gates where it promotes discussion among the workers. He cited certain examples and pointed out that in California 98 per cent of the papers are Republican and that it is the PW that provides the Democrat news. He told of how one team had taken 24 names of late renewals and had visited them. Six were "our own people" (Communists); 9 were friendly and renewed; five changed to the daily and one refused to subscribe. He stated that the paper was not used enough at mass meetings and union halls nor were the supplements regularly used on the route system. He also stated that the present readers were not used for new contacts and neither were the PW workers alert to local issues which could be sent into the editors to be printed.

According to [] the quotas for the clubs in Oregon have not yet been broken down. Informant observed certain noted that had been made by LOIS NEWMAN indicated that for the entire state 30% of the quota was to be reached by 2/1/56, 65% by 3/10/56; 90% by 4/15/56 and 100% by 4/28/56. Informant pointed out that most of the new subscriptions will be changed to daily from weekends.

During the meeting, [] suggested that they again challenge the PW people at Coos Bay in connection with the drive. MORT NEWMAN and others present approved with the exception of MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY who did not like the idea of challenge. She said she remembered about two years ago some people were very angry over challenges.

TO: SAC (65-567)
FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN
RE: DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD
IS-C

DATE: 2/9/56

The San Francisco Office has advised that Mr. HERBERT MULLER, Post Office Inspector, Rincon Annex Post Office, San Francisco (protect by "T" symbol) made available to SA WILBERT H. KEHE on 10/20/55 the outgoing copies of the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD. The addressograph tabs were photographed, and the original reels of film are filed in SF 61-369-1B8. The photographic prints of interest to the Portland Office were forwarded, and no record was kept by the SF Office of subscribers residing in this area.

A description of the code and date numbers found on the tabs is located in 65-567-417.

The San Francisco Division pointed out that the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of 1948, page 342, described the DPW as the West Coast mouthpiece of the CP. It was further pointed out that all CP members are not subscribers, and all subscribers are not CP members. The CP, however, has utilized the paper to carry the Party line to CP members.

Among the photographic prints of addressograph tabs was the following:

ROSE LEOPOLD
1319 S E 32ND PL
PORTLAND 15 OREGON
12 10 55 6. NW-E

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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BARNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
IS-C

DATE: 2/20/56
Portland, Oregon

Source	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	2/14/56	JULIUS A. BARNARD	[REDACTED]

By report dated 2/10/56, [REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the OFSA held at 1910 N. E. Davis St., on 2/9/56, at which HARVEY O'CONNOR was the principal speaker.

The following persons were identified by informant as being present in addition to O'CONNOR:

Mrs. CRAWLEY	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. HALLBERG
JIM MEDILL	Mrs. ANDERSON
Mr. and Mrs. HARMON	HANISH and ANNA MacKAY
EDNA SMITH	JEWELL THOMPSON
JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF	IRVIN GOODMAN
GLADYS HINDSON	RUTH HAEFNER
MARTHA SWANSON	Mrs. NOONAN
Dr. (ROBERT) ELLIS	CLARENCE BERGQUIST
Mr. and Mrs. R. LENSKE	GLADYS EDE
PETER ILIINSKY	MARY MARTIN
LESA COHEN	Mr. LEE
VIRGINIA MALBIN	Mrs. (GRACE) WAINWRIGHT
ADA DEDRICKSON	MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
SONJA and PHILIP PINNEY	ROSE LEOPOLD
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD	Mrs. DRESLER
Rev. J. W. REED	MARK CHAMBERLIN
Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES GROSSMAN	HANK and MARTINA CURL
Mrs. MICHAELS	Mr. NOONAN

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1 - [REDACTED]	1 - 100-8820 (MacKAY)
1 - 100-3764 (MEDILL)	1 - 100-8331 (THOMPSON)
1 - 100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	1 - 100-1161 (GOODMAN)
1 - 100-7113 (SWANSON)	1 - 100-6171 (HAEFNER)
1 - 100-7360 (ELLIS)	1 - 100-8114 (BERGQUIST)
1 - 100-8517 (LENSKE)	1 - 100-7780 (MARTIN)
1 - 100-8518 (LENSKE)	1 - 100-7824 (WAINWRIGHT)
1 - 100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	1 - 100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)
1 - 101-72 (COHEN)	1 - 100-8457 (LONDON)
1 - 100-7183 (MALBIN)	1 - 100-8939 (LONDON)
1 - 100-193 (HALLBERG)	① - 100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
1 - 100-1623 (MacKAY)	1 - 100-8014 (WOODWARD)

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1 - New York (ECLG) (RM)	

INDEX, O'CONNOR, CRAWLEY, NCOMAN, EDE, LEE, FINNEYS,
HARMON, SMITH, ANDERSON, DRESLER

It is noted informant listed as among those present Mr. and Mrs. "T" WOODWARD. This was in error inasmuch as informant orally advised 2/20/56 that the persons informant had reference to actually were Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD.

Concerning Mrs. DRESLER, informant orally advised 2/10/56 that Mrs. DRESLER is an elderly woman who came to this country originally from Germany. She now resides on Maryland Street in the vicinity of the Oakley-Green school.

Informant reported that HARVEY O'CONNOR, who is chairman of the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, the headquarters of which is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York 1, New York, was editor of a publication of the Oil Workers International Union, CIO, from 1945 to 1948. In his remarks he commented that the first amendment defense is an honest thorough challenge to the operation of congressional committees which are trying to invade the rights of citizens where Congress would be afraid to tread. He noted that he has been denied a passport.

According to [REDACTED] O'CONNOR's topic for his speech was the oil industry, which he described as the largest industry in the United States adding that the British, Dutch and American oil cartel is the largest international combine that ever existed. He noted that 2/3 of the world's oil is located in Iraq, Iran, and Arabia and is the source of trouble in the near east today. He noted that the emergence of the middle east and of Soviet Russia in the last ten years has threatened this vast oil empire, and the oil cartels are now threatened. O'CONNOR reportedly stated that the sultans of Arabia are fabulously wealthy from the share received by them from the American oil companies and that there may be war between Israel and Arabia, partly of religious differences but mostly because of the fight on in the world to control the vast oil fields.

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O'CONNOR declared that the U. N. should have an oil control board drawn out of an agreement to be made through the U. N. regarding the world supply of oil. He noted, however, that private owners oppose such an arrangement because of their greed for large profits. He stated that because of the opposition of private owners from France, Netherlands, United States and England to free rights for all nations to the oil of the world, war may follow. He noted that the future of the United Nations may depend on how middle east problems are handled.

O'CONNOR further stated that equal access to natural resources should as set out in the Atlantic declaration be an economic condition for building free exchange of goods among nations and maintaining the peace of the world. O'CONNOR stated that the big five U. S. oil companies have the U. S. government behind them and that these companies actually dictate policy to the U. S. Government. He noted that because of the relationship between the oil companies and the small countries in the middle east has not been good in the past five years that suspicion and distrust have sprung up.

[redacted] orally advised on 2/10/56 that there were approximately 45 persons in attendance at the above meeting. Informant noted that only a total of 42 was taken in during the collection whereas expenses totaled \$59. The informant further noted that Rev. CHAMBERLIN was the one who gave the collection speech.

ACTION: Bureau advised of above by Daylet.
A copy of instant memo designated for New York Office concerning ECLC.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : Bennett R Stecher

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD, was
SM-C

DATE: 3/2/56

On this date Doris Davis, secretary, U-Haul Trailer Co, 8816 SE Foster Rd, Pd who is a neighbor of the subject advised that ~~sub~~ subj may be employed somewhere as she apparently has been leaving her residence about 7am. Miss Davis believes subj takes a Hawthorne or Foster bus to work.

If she obtains any additional info re subj, Miss Davis stated she will immediately notify this office.

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(5-18-54)VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDMEMORANDUM RE: ROSE LEOPOLD, was.
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DEADLINE: 3/16/56

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon

Employment: Unemployed

Address:

Key Facility (Yes___) (No X) Detcom (Yes___) (No X) Comsab (Yes___) (No X)
Security Flash (Yes___) (No X) Photo (Yes X) (No___)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *Unemployed*

Address:

Key Facility: (Yes___) (No___) Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes___) (No___)

Method of Verification: , 3-19-56, + Surveillance, 4-2-56

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by:

Residence: *Same as above*Method of Verification: *Mrs. Doris Davis, neighbor of subj; to SA Sleeter*3-2-56, + *from 4-3-56*Neighborhood Source: *Mrs Doris Davis*Date: *3-2-56*Verified By: *BA Sleeter*FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes___) (No X)

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TO: SAC (101-72)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: LESA COHEN
SM-C

DATE: 4/2/56

On 3/13/56 [] orally advised that on Saturday night 3/17/56 there was to be a 25th wedding anniversary party to be held at the home of LESA KATZ in honor of SYLVIA and AL KATZ.

On 3/21/56 informant orally advised that the 25th wedding anniversary party for AL and SYLVIA KATZ had a large turnout; there being present many of the people who previously had been known to the informant as members of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY. Informant identified among those present

BELLA and MORRIS DRAGOON
ABE COHEN and wife
MORRIS and FLORENCE GOODMAN
and a number of others.

ARTHUR and ARLENE LIND
Mr. and Mrs. STUART CHURCH
ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD

Informant noted that the evening was purely social; that there was considerable liquor consumed and the evening was devoted to dancing and singing.

Informant noted with reference to BERNARD LEOPOLD that he is self employed as a salesman and sells men's shirts and jackets.

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100-6529 (GOODMAN)
100-8184 (DRAGOON)
100-8183 (DRAGOON)
100-8182 (LIND)
100-8181 (LIND)
100-7005 (KATZ)
100-5673 (KATZ)
100-1535 (GOODMAN)
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100-7699 (LEOPOLD)
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100-7761 (COHEN)
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MEMO, SAC

4/3/56

FROM: SA J.A. BERNARD

RE: ROSE LEOPOLD, WAS.
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Rememo SA BR STECHER, 3/2/56, indicating that on that date DORIS DAVIS, a neighbor of captioned subject had stated that subject "may be employed" somewhere as she "apparently" has been leaving her residence about 7 a.m., and may take a Hawthorne or Foster bus to work.

[] on March 19, 1956, advised that she had attended a party on March 17, 1956, at the home of SYLVIA COHEN, at which subject and husband were present. Informant stated that it was informant's impression that subject was not employed.

On April 3, 1956, a surveillance was maintained on the residence of subject from 6:50 a.m. by SA's WILLIAM S. BROWN and SA BERNARD. The shades a newspaper was on the porch, were all drawn and no movement noted at that time. At 8:05 a.m. a woman wearing a bath robe, believed to be subject, was observed to come out on the porch pick up the paper and return into the house. At 8:10 a.m. smoke was observed to be coming out of the chimney. The surveillance was continued until 8:35 a.m. but there was no further activity. It was noted the shades were still drawn at the time the surveillance was discontinued and it appears that subject is not employed.

ACTION: None. File.

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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: METHODIST FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 4/18/56

Source

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Location

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The "Building for Peace" workshop sponsored by the OFSA was held 4/5/56 at the Nortonia Hotel, Portland. [redacted] estimated that close to 100 different people came and went throughout the day. Among those present were the following persons:

Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY (Harvard Un.)	IRVIN GOODMAN
A. A. FISHER (Pinehurst, Wash.)	VIRGINIA MALBIN
Rev. and Mrs. HAROLD BASS (Tacoma)	LAYTON PICKETT
MORRIS and MADJA MALBIN	JOAN BAKER
Rev. JOHN GILL (Tacoma)	HELEN COOK
Rev. JOHN REED	BELLA DRAGOON
WATFORD REED	Dr. CHARLES and HELEN GROSSMAN
MARGARET GUSTAFSON (Bremerton)	✓ ROSE LEOPOLD
Mrs. WHEELER (mother of JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF)	BEN BROSTOFF
Mrs. WILBUR MORFORD (ROSE WHEELER)	JEWELL and FRANCES THOMPSON
VALERIE TAYLOR (North Bend, Ore.)	BARBARA MACKENZIE
MARY LEE MARTIN	DICK TAYLOR
MARK and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN	GRACE CAMPBELL
CLARENCE BERGQUIST	ADA DEDRICKSON

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122-14 (FISHER)	100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-4516 (REYNOLDS)
100-7773 (REED)	<u>100-8396</u> (LEOPOLD)	100-9082 (KROTZER)
100-5210 (TAYLOR)	100-8920 (BROSTOFF)	100-9211 (College Fed.)
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100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-8330 (THOMPSON)	SHAPLEY, BASS, PICKETT, GILL
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-7986 (MACKENZIE)	REED, GUSTAFSON, MORFORD,
100-1623 (MackAY)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	LEE, TAYLOR, WAGNER, VAUSE,
100-8820 (MackAY)	100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)	MITSUO, VAUSE, SMITH, CROWLEY
100-5947 (CURL)	100-1804 (VAN PELT)	
100-1721 (CURL)	100-787 (CHAMPHE)	
100-7384 (Iliinsky)	[redacted]	
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-3596 (INGRAM)	
100-1161 (GOODMAN)	100-8939 (LONDON)	
100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-8803 (MacEWAN)	
100-6524 (MALBIN)	100-8802 (MacEWAN)	
100-6751 (MALBIN)	100-8590 (WATSON)	
100-8626 (BAKER)	100-6349 (JONES)	

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HAMISH and ANNABELLE MacKAY
 HERBERT LEE
 HENRY and MARTINA CURL
 PETER ILIINSKY
 KAROLINA HALVERSON
 ALAN and MARY MacEWAN
 REX and TERESA WATSON
 ERNEST WAGNER
 IRVING JONES
 STEPHEN and MARILYN (MITSUO) VAUSE
 EDNA SMITH

REUBEN VAN PELT
 EMIL CHAMPHE
 LUCILLE COOK (Salem, Ore.)
 OSCAR INGRAM
 ELLA LONDON
 Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLF HALLBERG
 Mrs. BOB (BARBARA) CROWLEY
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DOUGLAS
 LLOYD REYNOLDS
 PAT KROTZER
 Rev. FRED BROAD, Jr.

HELEN COOK had charge of the books and pamphlets, throughout the day. She sold two EMMETT TILL records at 98¢ each. ELLA LONDON bought one of these, and the other record was bought by a young Portland minister, possibly Rev. FRED BROAD, Jr. A total of \$8.45 was collected for these two records and the books and pamphlets. A few of the pamphlets sold were: "Seeing is Believing", "ILWU Story", "Speak Out", "Peace, War and You", "American People Want Peace", "United World", "Far East Reporter", "Far East Reporter News Letter" and "Propaganda - How it Works".

MARK CHAMBERLIN mentioned to the next day that there were seven ministers present.

The panel discussion, "Avenues for Peace" was made up of VALERIE TAYLOR as chairman, STEPHEN VAUSE, IRVING JONES, LAYTON PICKETT, and MARGARET GUSTAFSON. VALERIE TAYLOR mentioned her office in the ILWU as president (North Bend). She told how this union works hard for better living conditions and for peace. She talked about how those in power in our country desire war because this present system cannot exist without war. Mrs. TAYLOR said "we" must all do our part in awakening the American people to this fact. STEPHEN VAUSE spoke on "Youth Today". He talked about how the youth of today will be the leaders tomorrow and therefore must be guided in the ways of peace. He said "we" must teach the children and young people of our land that there is no necessity for war. He went on to say that it is the war mongers in our country that promote wars to further their financial gains. STEVE read the resolutions of the College Federation Conference held recently at Reed College. These resolutions stated that "we" should oust

JOHN FOSTER DULLES and trade with Red China, etc. IRVING JONES, a recent delegate to the civil rights conference held in Washington, D. C. told of attending the conference. He told of the "terrible injustice done to such great and noble workers and fighters for civil liberties, better working conditions and peace, as PAUL ROBESON, PETTIS PERRY, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and BENJAMIN DAVIS." JONES expressed the desire to go on speaking tours throughout the state. He said he wanted to be able to speak to as many people as possible on the "all important subject of civil liberties". LAYTON PICKETT, who said he is a Methodist and a professional engineer, said it is absolutely imperative that "we" have complete disarmament. He continued that "as long as these war mongers have atomic weapons at their disposal, the entire world is in grave danger of complete annihilation". MARGARET GUSTAFSON said she had been a primary teacher for over eight years. She related how she was "unceremoniously let out", because the FBI and some others didn't like the peace talks she gave her young students. She very strongly condemned the TV commercials on precautions against atomic warfare. She told how her own children answer back when they hear these TV warnings of war. She added, "Its because I teach them the truth". She urged her listeners to write to the TV stations, protesting against "these monstrous announcements".

Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY spoke on "Science and the International Scene". He too, talked about how atomic power had been turned to works of destruction instead of the good it should be used for. He said that there are many in power here who want only to destroy.

A. A. FISHER spoke on "The Relations of Civil Liberties to Peace". "The first thing we must do, he said, is to restore our Bill of Rights which has been taken from us". He referred to "such heroic fighters for our civil rights as, HARRY BRIDGES, LATIMER and STEVE NELSON. As long as we have men like these, we can and will lick these war mongers. We all know that the essence of the cold war is aggression, but we are winning.

ROSE WHEALER MORFORD asked WATFORD REED (as a newspaper man) very indignantly, why they print pictures of society people so nice and make the Velde victims look like thugs.

Rev. JOHN GILL remarked that "these attacks on Communists are attacks on everyone."

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VALERIE TAYLOR read a proposal by the ILWU that they wish to go on record to abolish the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Law, and they wish to give AL FISHER their whole-hearted support.

The "Grass Roots Action for Peace" committees were set up for various things. IRVING JONES wanted volunteers for his civil rights committee. Those who volunteered were, ROSE MORFORD, PAT KROTZER, VALERIE TAYLOR, A. A. FISHER, REX WATSON, DICK TAYLOR, HELEN COOK, and IRVING JONES who served as chairman. The proposals were, to write letters of protest to the transit company in Alabama and Mississippi, against its discrimination against Negroes; letters of protest regarding Miss LUCY; a resolution written on the Mississippi-Alabama boycott, with everyone adding something and another letter of protest, to be written to the Treasury Department, also to the newspapers regarding the DAILY WORKER and its seizure by the Treasury Department. A proposal was made and accepted that this civil liberties committee send a greeting to the Stockholm Peace Conference. This was ROSE MORFORD's idea. IRVING JONES remarked that it was very timely, as "we" had received a greeting from them. 395 did not know who he meant by "we". JONES also proposed that a letter of protest be sent to the Carnation Milk Co. against a discriminatory ad they displayed. He said if the ad continued, the company should be boycotted.

In connection with the above workshop, [] advised orally on 4/6/56 that MARK CHAMBERLIN was in charge throughout the day. The informant also overheard ELLA LONDON say that A. A. FISHER was to stay at her home.

ACTION: File.

SAC (100-4906)

4-20-56

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

NORMAN HAALAND
IS-c

On April 19, 1956, a surveillance was instituted by SAs WILLIAM S. BROWN, BENNETT R. STECHER, FRANCIS J. SMITH and JULIUS A. BERNARD on the place of residence of NORMAN HAALAND, 1727 S. E. Ladd Avenue, at 5:25 p.m.

At that time the dark colored green 1951 English consul, Oregon license 2K3682, which is registered to HAALAND was parked in front of the residence.

At 7:45 p.m. the consul was observed to leave the residence, it being driven by a man alone.

At 7:55 p.m. the consul was observed being parked by the driver, NORMAN HAALAND, in front of the DONALD WOLLAM residence, 3154 S. E. Salmon St. As Agents BERNARD and SMITH drove past the residence HAALAND was parking the car and at the same time three women were observed walking towards the WOLLAM residence from the sidewalk in front. One of the three appeared to be larger than the other two.

At 7:58 p.m. when the residence was again passed by SAs BERNARD and SMITH two Henry J sedans were observed parked on the south side of Salmon street by the WOLLAM residence, one being dark colored and the other a light cream color.

At 8:05 p.m. further check was made of the cars parked in front of the WOLLAM residence to secure the license numbers. The dark colored Henry J was observed to have Oregon license 2F1259. The light colored Henry J at this time was noted to be gone.

It is believed that the light colored Henry J sedan is a 1951 Henry J bearing Oregon license 206930 which is registered in the name of HORACE MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN. On various occasions in the past several months this automobile has been observed by SA BERNARD parked by the Hirsch-Weis Canvas Company, 3121 S. E. Sandy Blvd, where LOIS NEWMAN is known to be employed. It is

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100-1078 (PILCHER) 100-4548 (WOLLAM)
100-5540 (WOLLAM) 100-1270 (COHEN)
100-8396 (LEOPOLD) 100-8441 (MACKENZIE)
100-7735 (Newman) 100-7114 (NEWMAN)
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noted that during the short interval this Henry J was parked at the WOLLAM residence the license number thereon was not secured.

Another car parked in front of the WOLLAM residence was the automobile of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM, a 1941 Green Chev. sedan, Oregon license 6F5612, was parked in front of the house. Directly across the street was another old car with Oregon license 1J958 which is registered under the name of MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY, 816 S. E. 29th Avenue, Portland.

In view of the past reported close relationship between ELBERTA WOLLAM and ROSE LEOPOLD the latter of whom resides at 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, which is right near the WOLLAM residence, a check was made of that residence at 8:25 p.m. at which time a yellow colored automobile bearing Oregon license 7E4450 was parked in the driveway, with one or more occupants therein. A woman was observed on the porch of the residence talking to the person or persons in the automobile. The woman is believed by SA BERNARD to be Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD. It is noted Oregon license 7E4450 is registered in the name of JOHN COHEN, 1611 S. E. Grand Avenue, for a 1950 Buick. ROSE LEOPOLD prior to her marriage was a COHEN. She being a neice of COHEN.

There being no further activity at the WOLLAM residence, the cars previously reported as observed being still there, the surveillance was discontinued at 8:30 p.m.

Concerning the dark colored Henry J sedan with Oregon license 2F1259 it is noted Oregon Motor Vehicle Registration Division records, Portland, as of April 20, 1956, reflect this automobile is registered in the name of JOHN M. BASS, 9647 S. W. 52nd Avenue, for a 1951 Henry J. sedan. This same automobile on March 29, 1956, was observed at about 5:15 p.m. by SA BERNARD parked directly in front of the NEWMAN residence at 4212 N. Kerby. Office indices contained no other reference to BASS and his name is not listed in the current city directory. However, the street address telephone directory lists JOHN M. BASS at the above S. E. 52nd Avenue address.

On April 20, 1956, a pretext telephone call was made by SA BERNARD to the BASS residence, the representation being that

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SA BERNARD was an insurance adjuster trying to locate a witness to an accident. Mrs. BASS advised that they no longer owned the Henry J sedan with Oregon license 2F1259. She stated in January, 1956, her husband had traded this automobile in on a pickup truck at a parking lot operated by AL GLUTH, located at S. E. Grand and Couch. It would appear this automobile has been purchased by MORT KNEE NEWMANS, whose place of employment, the Pein Box Company, is not far from the above described car lot. As yet, however, registration of the vehicle has not cleared.

With reference to the three women observed approaching the WOLLAM residence, it is possible the persons observed were the two NEWMAN girls and LOIS NEWMAN, who could have driven both Henry J's observed. It is noted that as recent as April 17, 1956, the 1947 Frazer sedan, license 2L-1274 registered to MORTON NEWMAN and his wife was observed parked in the vicinity of the Pein Box Company. It would appear the NEWMANS now have three automobiles.

On April 16, 1956, a spot check was made by SA BERNARD of HAALAND's residence at about 7:15 p.m. at which time the car was parked in front of his residence. On the following night the car was observed in front of the residence about 7:30 p.m. On the night of April 18, 1956, at about 8:15 p.m. HAALAND's car was observed parked in front of the drug store located at S. E. 10th and Hawthorne Blvd. At about 8:25 p.m. a check was made of the WOLLAM residence at which time an old car bearing Oregon license 2B9682 was observed parked in front of the WOLLAM home. This license it is noted is registered for a 1949 Dodge sedan under the name of HARRY PILCHER, 2010 S. W. Primrose, Portland. At 8:35 p.m. when a recheck was made at S. E. 10th and Hawthorne HAALAND's Ford consul was gone. It likewise was not thereafter observed at his residence. However, about 9:30 p.m. SA BERNARD again checked HAALAND's residence and the car was parked in front of the home.

Surveillance log of Agents BERNARD and SMITH is being placed in LA of 100-4906.

TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 23)

DATE: 5/9/56

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA
YOUTH
IS-C

Source	Received	Agent	Location
	4/30/56	WILLIAM S. BROWN	

A meeting of the section CP youth committee was held on 4/24/56 at the home of MELBURN BLACK to discuss a youth conference planned for May 26 and 27. Present were

At one point in the meeting LOIS said that all clubs in the section but one were represented at the meeting and indicated that there are now four clubs in the section.

previously had advised orally on 4/16/56 that MEL BLACK had contacted him on 4/14/56 and had said that the youth conference had been put off indefinitely inasmuch as GINTHERS were too busy at this time for the meeting to be held at their place. Apparently plans later were resumed and the conference is scheduled for May.

According to the informant, for quite a lengthy period everyone sat around and said nothing while BLACK reviewed to himself notes he had taken of the last meeting. He finally then inquired as to whether they should go ahead with the conference and asked LOIS if she had heard from BILL LOWE (California state LYL director). LOIS said that she had not heard and that if she did not by the following weekend she would call LOWE and see when he could come. CASSIE JONES indicated that she thought they should go ahead with the conference by all means. She suggested that they have the conference anyway regardless of whether LOWE could come or not and that each club send a representative.

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100-5932 (BLACK)	100-9211 (FEDERATION)
100-7135 (NEWMAN)	100-7987 (MACKENZIE)
100-9082 (KROTZER)	100-7986 (MACKENZIE)
100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-4906 (HAALAND)
100-7033 (LYL)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
	100-9004 (SOBELL)

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During the discussion LOIS mentioned that the LYL executive board had met and that they had a problem in that they receive their educationals all from New York and when questions are asked no one is present to answer them. LOIS commented that in addition, of course, the LYL also had "our" educationals (Communist). She repeated that all the LYL direction comes from New York and that the group did not seem to want direction from here. CASSIE JONES suggested that some one be assigned to attend the LYL meetings to stand by with answers to questions or that some one from the CP clubs be assigned to rotate to attend the youth educationals. BLACK was somewhat hesitant to accept this idea but the other members approved.

BLACK then asked whether or not the state board of the CP should be asked to attend the planned youth conference. It was agreed that the board be asked to send at least one representative. LOIS NEWMAN was assigned to contact the board.

Under the present arrangements the LYL itself will hold a meeting closed except to youth members on Saturday May 26, possibly at the apartment of LYNN KOVSKY. On the night of Saturday, May 26, a party would be held where friends also can be invited as well as other outside persons. This party possibly will be held at the home of DON and BETTY WOLLAM. Older people also will be able to attend this fund raising party, the fund to go to LOWE's expenses should he attend. On the next day, May 27, the adult members of the party would hold a meeting concerning youth. As seen from the above the location of the conference is still in doubt but it appears that each session will be held at a different place. ROSE GINTHER refused her home for anymore meetings pointing out that it had been used constantly.

PAT KROTSEY said that there was a boy in one of her classes at Reed College who would attend the conference; that he came here from Chicago where he was an LYL member. She added that he is now working in the Young Democrats at Reed. She commented that the Young Democrats had had a weekend conference the previous week and had voted into their by-laws permission for young people, only 14 years old, to join the Young Democrats. (She apparently was referring to the College Federation of The Young Democrats of Oregon.)

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After the meeting LOIS NEWMAN took the informant and PAT KROTSEK home. She dropped KROTSEK off at the home of JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE where she is now staying.

After leaving KROTSEK, LOIS asked [] to attend a party the following Saturday afternoon in honor of NORMAN HAALAND's birthday. Only his old friends were to attend. LOIS commented that on the same night there was to be a dinner meeting of the SOFELL Committee at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD but that HAALAND would not attend since that was out of his line.

LOIS also told [] that prior to the election of officers of the new club in which both are members "we" had discussed the possible officers and had gone over the possibility of placing each officer where he would best fit. LOIS believed that the proper officers had been elected.

ACTION: File.

TO: SAC (100-7520*)

DATE: 5/17/56

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OFSA
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Source

Received
5/9/56Agent
BERNARD

Location

[redacted] reported on a meeting of the OFSA held 5/6/56 at the home of Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN at Gresham, Oregon. Informant reported that on the program was a group known as "The Wayfarers" from Seattle, Washington. The leaders of which were indicated as BOB and WANDA HARDING. The treasurer of the group was MARJORIE HULL and another member was indicated as a Mr. GENTHER.

Informant noted that the group contained some 12 singers, some of whom are in high school, others in college, and still others are working. This group was described as intensely concerned over cultural aspects of a new society and the group meets regularly each Wednesday and Saturday night. Some of the songs they sing they do their own arrangements for. Informant described the songs as being socially significant, songs of a folk character. One of the songs they sang was against the use of the H bomb. Another was against JIM CROW. Still another pertained to Korea. They recently performed at a banquet in Vancouver, B. C. of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

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[redacted]	100-7773 (REED)	Index, MacKAY, WAYFARERS,
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-1161 (GOODMAN)	HARDING, HARDING, HULL,
100-8570 (CROWLEY)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)	GENTHER, CURL, LARSEN,
100-1721 (CURL)	100-8331 (THOMPSON)	LONDON, TAYLOR, MORAN
100-5947 (CURL)	100-8330 (THOMPSON)	GLAZER, WAGNER, SMITH, LEVY
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-193 (HALLBERG)	
100-7135 (NEWMAN)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	
100-9100 (NEWMAN)	100-7780 (MARTIN)	
100-9102 (NEWMAN)	100-1623 (MacKAY)	
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8820 (MacKAY)	
100-7986 (MacKENZIE)	[redacted]	
100-7987 (MacKENZIE)	100-540 (DODGE)	
100-6740 (GINTHER)	100-3596 (INGRAM)	
100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-7300 (MICHAELS)	
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100-8939 (LONDON)		
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)		

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During the meeting in addition to the appearance of the Warfarers, two films were shown, one of them was "To Hear My Banjo Sing" featuring PETE SEEGER and the other film was "The Search". The OFSA paid the group \$30 for expenses incurred by them.

Informant identified the following persons as present at this meeting:

MARTINA CURL
HANK CURL
TONY CURL
GLADYS HINDSON
MIKE WOLLAM
LOIS NEWMAN and two daughters
ROSE LEOPOLD
Mr. and Mrs. BOB CROWLEY
JOHN and BARBARA MACKENZIE
ROSE and GAY GINTHER
Mrs. (TEKLA) LARSON
Mr. WILLIAM J. SMITH
IRVIN GOODMAN
Mr. and Mrs. JEWELL THOMPSON
GRACE CAMPBELL
HAMISH MACKAY
RONNIE MACKAY
Mr. (OSCAR) INGRAM
SETH DODGE

MELVIN AND ELLA LONDON
RONALD LONDON
ELAINE LONDON
(DICK) TAYLOR
Mrs. MORAN
CLARENCE PERGQUIST
Rev. JOHN REED
Mr. and Mrs. H. GLAZER
Mr. E. WAGNER
Rev. and CORINNE CHAMBERLIN
Mrs. EDNA SMITH
Mr. LEVY
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. HALLBERG
MARY MARTIN
ANNA MACKAY
LUCILLE COOK
Mrs. MICHAELS

With reference to BOB CROWLEY, identified as present, informant noted that CROWLEY remarked at the gathering that he hoped to soon develop some folk lore singing in Portland among the younger set.

According to the informant dinner was served to about 100 persons. Informant noted orally on 5/7/56 that about 25 of the 100 persons present were children.

HAMISH MACKAY announced at the gathering that on the following Wednesday (5/9/56) he would be afforded a hearing (at INS) on his petition for a suspension from the deportation order issued by INS relative to him.

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Informant orally advised 5/7/56 that the OFSA treasurer attempted to ascertain the identity of the Warfarers' treasurer in order that a check might be made out to them. The group, however, seemed reluctant to say who the leader might be. Finally when the question was raised as to whom the check should be made out for expenses of the group, MARJORIE HULL was identified as the treasurer.

Mrs. ELBERTA WOLLAM, who was among those present at the meeting, commented that she and her husband, DON WOLLAM, were both working and that they may sell their home.

Informant further orally reported 5/7/56 that one H. GLAZER of Portland had recently joined the OFSA. GLAZER and his wife were noted to have been present at the meeting 5/6/56.

ACTION: Copy of channelizing memo designated for Seattle Office for information concerning appearance of the Wayfarers from that city before the OFSA.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 5/23/56

On the evening of 5/22/56 in connection with a surveillance on another subject a spot check was made by SA JAMES A. BENBROOK and SA JULIUS A. BERNARD of the residence of captioned subject, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, at 8:47 p.m. A number of automobiles were parked on the street in the area, however, because of their location it appears quite possible the vehicles pertain to other houses in the area. Those automobiles parked immediately in front of the residence of the subject were noted and the license numbers thereof are as follows: 6J6925, 6M1054, 2J478, 6E8695 (Chev. station wagon).

While in the area a spot check was also made of the residence of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM at about 8:46 p.m. A light was on in the upper portion of the house as well as on the first floor level. There were no automobiles in front of the residence.

At 9:10 p.m. a spot check also was made of the residence of Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN, 5605 N. E. Cleveland Ave. Lights were noted to be on in the house. No cars were in the area. A spot check made of subject's garage on the alley reflected it was open and subject's car was gone.

At 9:05 p.m. the residence of MORT and LOIS NEWMAN also was checked. The lights were on in the house and only one automobile, the light colored 1951 Henry J sedan, normally operated by CONNIE NEWMAN, bearing Oregon license 2C6930 was parked in front of the residence.

A check is being made of the license numbers of the vehicles observed parked at the LEOPOLD residence to determine whether the registered owners of such vehicles might be of significance.

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100-4548 (WOLLAM)
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TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 6/6/56

Source

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Location

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BERNARD

By report dated June 1, 1956, [] reported on an OFSA meeting held 5/31/56 at 1910 N. E. Davis Street. There were approximately 47 persons present. They included the following:

MARK CHAMBERLIN, chairman
Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLF HALLBERG
GLADYS EDE
MARY LEE MARTIN
CLARENCE BERGQUIST
HELEN COOK
HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
HAMISH and ANNABELLE MacKAY
HERBERT LEE
PETER ILIINSKY
KAROLINA HALVERSON
IRVIN GOODMAN
VIRGINIA MALBIN
MORRIS MALBIN
✓ Rev. and Mrs. JOHN REED
ROSE AND FERNARD LEOPOLD
HELEN (FROSTY) GROSSMAN

GAYLORD and ROSETTA GINTHER
LESA COHN
JEWELL THOMPSON
GRACE CAMPBELL
ADA DEDRICKSON
GLADYS HINDSON
CHARLES and ETHEL WOODWARD
MORTON NEWMAN
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
ALAN and MARY MacEWAN
SYLVIA KATZ
VICTOR TODD
ERNEST WAGNER
VINCENT NOGA
JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF
BEN BROSTOFF

JAB:bir

[]	100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-5673 (KATZ)
100-9263 (MARZANI)	100-6740 (GINTHER)	100-6378 (TODD)
100-7779 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-5225 (NOGA)
100-193 (HALLBERG)	100-3952-Sub 15	Index, LEE, EDE, WAGNER,
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-3952-Sub 17	
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	100-8920 (BROSTOFF)	
100-4904 (SIMPSON)	100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	
100-6631 (SIMPSON)	101-72 (COHEN)	
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-8331 (THOMPSON)	
100-8820 (MacKAY)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	
100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)	
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-8014 (WOODWARD)	
100-1161 (GOODMAN)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	
100-7183 (MALBIN)	100-8457 (LONDON)	
100-7773 (REED)	100-8939 (LONDON)	
100-7699 (LEOPOLD)	100-8803 (MacEWAN)	
100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	100-8802 (MacEWAN)	

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There were five persons present whom informant did not know. One of these was a man who came with JEWELL THOMPSON. He is probably in his late thirties or early forties, about 6' 1", weighs about 160, medium complexion (light) with reddish hair. A couple whom all the Jewish people present seemed to know. The man is probably in his middle to late thirties, about 6' 1", weights around 150, medium dark complexion and wears shell rim glasses. The woman is probably in her early thirties, about 5' 5", weighs around 130, medium dark complexion and is quite nice looking. The other couple also seemed to be known by some of those present. Informant stated that he has seen them a few times. The man is in his early to middle forties, about 6' 2", weighs around 175, dark complexion with black hair, noticeably gray in the front, (a rather wide gray streak extending back). He has a large, heavy black mustache. He wore glasses with shell rims across the top and they appeared to be rimless at the bottom part. The woman is probably in her late thirties, about 5' 7", weighs about 140, medium light complexion with light reddish hair, worn straight and quite long. She was wearing it pulled back, something like a pony tail. She is pregnant. She wore shell rim glasses.

CARL MARZANI, author, film-producer and economist, gave as his subject "To the Brink of Peace". He said his main objective in making this tour is to get new members for the Liberty Book Club. He spoke mainly on his activities in the Federal prison. The chief reason for his imprisonment was his production of the film, "Deadline for Action". MARZANI wrote the book, "We Can Be Friends", while in prison. He told of being asked to replace a history instructor, who was ill, for just one lesson. He went on to relate how the prison officials took any prisoner who was at all qualified to teach to instruct the other prisoners who were lacking in education. He told, however, that he was not allowed to teach "because I was a Red". He said jerringly that this prison official, on this occasion, requested him to teach the American Revolution. He said even though the prison official sat right there, "there was nothing he could do but use tact and diplomacy and teach the plain facts". He added with a laugh, "What else could I do? A revolution is a revolution! The American Revolution was no different than the revolutions these people make so much fuss about." He mentioned how this prison official had warned him before the class, "to not teach any of that Red stuff." MARZANI bragged about how the prison official complimented him on his work, after the class. He said this man enthusiastically agreed with everything he had said. MARZANI said, "He didn't know he was agreeing with the very thing he had warned me against". MARZANI went on arrogantly

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that at the end of his stay in prison, all the prison officials agreed with him and complimented him on his ideas. He bragged about how he told these prison officials that "keeping him in prison was not stopping him or his cause." He continued, "the cause he was working for would win, that there was no doubt about it." MARZANI gave us this same assurance. He mentioned "brain washing". He said "brain washing is simply what any good teacher does. It's merely cleansing the clearing the minds of the subjects for accepting knowledge and truth." He told how the FBI had visited certain publishers and had warned them not to publish certain books. He said he told these publishers that they are letting the American people down when they let the FBI intimidate them. He "reminded these publishers that it is the FBI that is destroying our American freedom".

At the close of the meeting, MARY MacEWAN invited all present to a reception for MARZANI at her home, to be held right after this meeting. A collection was taken but the amount was not announced.

ERNEST WAGNER gave a subscription to the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD, weekend edition, for one year. He was afraid to have it come to his home because of his wife's dislike of anything left wing. He explained the situation to MARK CHAMBERLIN and asked his permission to have the paper come to his home. CHAMBERLIN readily agreed and promised to give WAGNER the paper each week. CHAMBERLIN said he would be glad to let WAGNER have his own copy of the PW but he realized that would keep the Party from getting a subscription.

ACTION: File.

TO: SAC (100-7520)

FROM: SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: OREGON FEDERATION FOR
SOCIAL ACTION
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DATE: 6/6/56

Source	Received	Agent	Location
	6/5/56	BERNARD	

By report dated 6/1/56 [] reported on a meeting of the OFSA held at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, on Thursday night 5/31/56, at which CARL MARZANI was the principal speaker, his topic being "Brink of Peace". Informant identified the following persons as present at this meeting:

GLADYS HINDSON
MELVIN and ELLA LONDON
MARK CHAMBERLIN
JEWELL THOMPSON, Jr.
JEWELL THOMPSON, Sr.

CLARENCE BERGQUIST
MARY MARTIN
PETER ILIINSKY
CHARLES WOODWARD
Mrs. CHARLES WOODWARD

JAB:bir

[]	100-6558 (GROSSMAN)	100-3908 (NAACP)
100-9263 (MARZANI)	100-5673 (KATZ)	Index, EDE, WAGNER, LEE,
100-8114 (BERGQUIST)	101-72 (COHEN)	GLAZER,
100-8939 (LONDON)	100-7183 (MALBIN)	
100-8457 (LONDON)	100-6524 (MALBIN)	
100-7780 (MARTIN)	100-8182 (LIND)	
100-7520 (CHAMBERLIN)	100-6378 (TODD)	
100-7384 (ILIINSKY)	100-6740 (GINTHER)	
100-8014 (WOODWARD)	100-7985 (GINTHER)	
100-8331 (THOMPSON)	100-4904 (SIMPSON)	
100-6036 (HALVERSON)	100-6631 (SIMPSON)	
100-7773 (REED)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)	
100-193 (HALLBERG)	100-6743 (CAMPBELL)	
100-6802 (CANON)	100-9117 (SCHUDDAKOPF)	
100-6803 (CANON)	100-5999 (DEDRICKSON)	
100-8803 (MacEWAN)	100-7699 (LEOPOLD)	
100-8802 (MacEWAN)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)	
100-1623 (MacKAY)	100-3952-Sub 17	
100-8820 (MacKAY)	100-3952-Sub 13	

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HELEN COOK
 LENA HALVERSON
 JOHN REED
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. HALLBERG
 JIM and BETTINA CANON
 HAMISH and ANNA MacKAY
 LESA COHEN
 MORRIS and VIRGINIA MALBIN
 VIC TODD
 HERBERT and DORIS SIMPSON
 GRACE CAMPBELL
 ADA DEDRICKSON
 ✓ BERNARD and ROSE LEOPOLD

GLADYS EDE
 ERNEST WAGNER
 HERBERT LEE
 Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN GLAZER
 ALAN and MARY MacEWAN
 HELEN GROSSMAN
 SYLVIA KATZ
 ARTHUR LIND
 GAY and ROSETTA GINTHER
 MORT NEWMAN
 JEAN SCHUDDAKOPF
 Mrs. JOHN REED

According to the informant, MARK CHAMBERLIN served as chairman of the meeting and HERBERT SIMPSON and HAMISH MacKAY took the collection following the collection speech given by Rev. REED.

According to [REDACTED] CARL MARZANI is paid by the "Liberty Book Club" but is really one of the writers and publishers for Cameron Associates Publishers.

In his talk MARZANI related his experiences in jail indicating that he had a psychiatrist for one hour treating him every-day; that he talked politics with the doctor and had the guards all reading good progressive books like "Red Star Over China". He commented that they had treated him well. Informant described MARZANI as a fluent speaker with a sense of humor. He stressed in his talk the "smell" of a change. He stated that the greatest impact is "Montgomery" in America, referring to the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, which he indicated demonstrates clearly the results of the unity of people around a central pressing issue. He described the 50,000 Negroes involved in the bus boycott as trail blazers on the road to democracy in America. He added that as a result of this demonstration more of us will realize we must have unity to guarantee the liberation of America. He stated that the Negro people in their fight for democracy will free America and will liberate America. He made reference to the progressives who snide at religion and then stated that the Negro has made his gains through religion. He related that other professions were closed to the Negro but he could be a minister. He talked to his people and has been doing so for years with the result that they are now united to a common cause. He made reference to a Rev. KING in Montgomery, Alabama, a Negro of 27 years who he stated would go down in history in 30 years and he will be ready to be president of the U. S.

MARZANI made reference to the NAACP which he described as now being a militant organization, referring to the pledge by Dixiecrat signers of the Southern Manifesto "to use all lawful means to reverse the integration ruling". MARZANI quoted the NAACP as having stated that the Negro would find no legal way to disobey the law. He stated that the NAACP is organized and it is on its way to liberate the Negro.

MARZANI related that the U. S. is in a stalemate on arms with Russia and both sides know it. President EISENHOWER wants peace and the people want peace. President EISENHOWER has repeatedly attested to the influence of public opinion on the course and outcome of Geneva. MARZANI pointed out that there is activity for peace everywhere, the American people ring doorbells, and stand on crowded corners with petitions and address envelopes like yourself. He referred to this activity as being carried on by the old, the young, the black and the white.

Again in referring to being able to "smell" a change MARZANI referred to the fact that recently a long article had appeared in the "Life" magazine written by HENRY WALLACE saying he supported President EISENHOWER because EISENHOWER supported peace. MARZANI pointed out that it is not now a "Kiss of Death" to support peace.

MARZANI made reference to a Mr. and Mrs. RICKEL (ph) who were in a prison camp in China for three years and learned Chinese fluently. He noted that they now possibly will be tried by the government and are writing a book on China. He described them as having courage and noted that Mr. RICKEL already has been offered a teaching job at Harvard and it was MARZANI's opinion that Mr. RICKEL would be offered a job by the State Department in three to four years because of his knowledge of China and the Government's need for such knowledge. He commented with reference to the RICKELS that the Chinese could not have obtained their freedom without American arms adding how good we were to them.

In referring to the talk of a third party, MARZANI noted that (WILLIAM) DU BOIS wants a boycott of both parties. The Communists say "Join the Democratic Party", the Monthly Review days become socialist; however, MARZANI remarked that if the Dixiecrat party breaks with the Democratic Party then all that would remain would be the labor and farm parties of the Democratic Party.

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ROSE LEOPOLD during the meeting spoke of the SOBELL case, noting there is to be a new hearing in New York; that a brief has been filed containing new evidence; that SOBELL had been convicted on perjurious evidence. Informant further reported that Mrs. LEOPOLD gave the OFSA two books on the "JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG case" which will be included as a part of the library of the organization.

Following the OFSA meeting at which MARZANI spoke, according to [REDACTED] a reception was held for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ALAN MACEWAN

ACTION: File.

TO: SAC (100-3952-Sub 15)

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: CP, USA
PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 6/22/56

Source

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Agent

Location

6/15/56

BROWN

A meeting of PW press directors of the CP was held on 6/13/56 at the home of MARY ELLEN HALLIDAY, 816 S. E. 29th, Portland. The following persons were present:

The group discussed the coming meeting with LEO BAROWAY and the fund drive. MARY ELLEN said that the fund started before June 1st. The BAROWAY meeting is to be held Sunday, June 24, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of DON and BETTY WOLLAM. JESSE and MARY ELLEN are to pick BAROWAY up in Coos Bay and take him to Eugene for a meeting early in the afternoon and they will then bring him on to Portland for the meeting in the evening. BAROWAY's purpose in coming is to give a boost to the fund drive. MARY ELLEN insisted that they have 25% of the quota when BAROWAY arrives. She said they should put pressure on the other section, "they always make us do all the work in such things and it's about time they come through with some money at least". She asked LYNN and [] to call all readers and subscribers of the PW informing them of the meeting with BAROWAY. MARY ELLEN instructed the group to urge their club members to set a definite date for some function in which they can raise money for the fund drive. LYNN said that her club has already planned such an affair but no date has been set as yet. They are to have a buffet supper and show a movie, a travelogue or the like.

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[]	100-8330 (THOMPSON)
100-8441 (HALLIDAY)	100-8331 (THOMPSON)
100-8489 (PATES)	100-8349 (FRIEDMAN)
100-7985 (GINTHER)	100-8385 (FRIEDMAN)
100-9221 (KOVSKY)	100-7114 (NEWMAN)
100-4548 (WOLLAM)	100-7135 (NEWMAN)
100-5540 (WOLLAM)	100-8396 (LEOPOLD)
100-3952-Sub 14	Index, BAROWAY, SHERRIE
100-1078 (PILCHER)	

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MARY ELLEN told of the WOLLAMS and herself sending in subscriptions to the DAILY WORKER, at the time the WORKER was having the treasury investigation. She added, "That was just our way of showing the FBI what we think of them and at the same time giving the WORKER a boost when they needed it."

There was some talk of the recent party at WOLLAMS, June 2. MARY ELLEN mentioned people who were at the party by name, she mentioned the names of HICKS and BAINES or BAINE but [] did not know which ones she was referring to. She said of SHERRIE and BUD, she had no idea whether they are "progressives" at all or not. She gave as the reason for their being there that BUD works with DON WOLLAM. She said that SHERRIE and BUD are to be married very soon. In discussing this party, MARY ELLEN again mentioned the fact that "we got a new member". There was still no inference as to who this person is.

MARY ELLEN said that she doesn't have club meetings at her apartment any more "because it just doesn't work out. You all know how loud HARRY is and how excited he gets." It was most evident that she was referring to HARRY PILCHER. She gave as another reason that a couple of her club members can't climb stairs. (This possibly JEWELL and FRANCES THOMPSON.)

MARY ELLEN also said that four Eugene people are moving to Portland. She mentioned RALPH and PHOEBE FRIEDMAN by name. JESSE reminded her, however, that it is not definite with the FRIEDMANS. (Other two possibly JOHN and LOUISE VAWTER.)

[] advised orally on 6/14/56 that at above meeting he had learned that MORT and LOIS NEWMAN were out of the city but would be back Sunday, June 17. In their absence "JOHN" has their key and is taking care of their house. [] did not know the identity of "JOHN", but JESSE BATES had commented that "JOHN" himself was gone for a few days.

At one point MARY ELLEN commented that BAROWAY had written to the NEWMANS about his appearance here; that is, she said, he had written to "JONATHAN".

ROSE LEOPOLD has gone to New York for a time, and BETTY WOLLAM is taking care of her house.

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Relative to the fund drive, MARY ELLEN said that the fund drive had started before June 1st over the entire state and that it had gotten underway before the subscription drive had ended.

MARY ELLEN said again that the CP had gotten a new member at the party at WOLLAMS on June 2, 1956.

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TO : SAC (100-8396)

FROM : SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD
SM-C

DATE: 7/17/56

[redacted] on July 7, 1956, reported that on 7/4/56 while informant was visiting at the residence of AL and SYLVIA KATZ, informant learned that Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, who recently went to New York for a visit, is still in New York. According to the informant, this information was provided by BERNARD LEOPOLD who was also visiting at the KATZ residence.

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File Reference

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Description

"New World Review"
contribution from bearing only
name and indicating a \$3.00 donation
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NEW WORLD REVIEW
23 West 26th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

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Defense

- ☒ Enclosed are \$ 3 for the NWR Defense Fund.
☐ Enclosed are \$2 for a one-year subscription to New World Review.
☒ Please keep me informed of developments. MAR 22 1954

Name

Rose Leopold

Organization

(for identification only)

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1319 S.E. 32nd

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Bennett L. Stecher

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Description

Micrographed letter dated 6/28/54
 from Joe Leopold
 File No 100-8396-1a-2

Hi! I hope I let you read the letter, so you two can decide if you'd like to come with us. Love & Best
 June 28, 1954.

Dear Friends,

The Velde Committee has come and gone ... for awhile. The anniversary of the death of the Rosenbergs has come but is never really gone from us. And their living symbol, Morton Sobell is with us still waiting to be freed.

We have been looking for a good 'excuse' to have an Open House for our new grape arbor (minus the vines) and what better way for us to get together socially and still fight the good fight than by visiting us on Monday, July 4th.

Come straight into our back yard for a light supper from 3 P.M. on into the night - with a gourmet surprise. And for the kidlets, a special treat! It is my daughter Kayla's 3rd birthday and we will have birthday goodies plus hamburgers plus games for the little dears.

R.S.V.P. - which is an elegant way of asking you to come, but in either case call EA 1605 or CH 5229.

Sincerely

Rose Leopold for
 Rosenberg-Sobell Committee

P.S. After reading the above, my dog Beamish complained, "what's in it for me?" I told him for every \$1 he collects from adults, and every 75¢ from a kidlet, he gets 1/16 of an oz. of Fred Meyer's ground round.

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BPS
 7/1/54

Date Received... 12-15-54

From...

SA J. P. Bernard

To Be Returned

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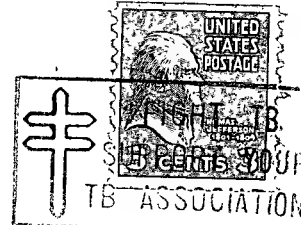


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Dear Friend,

We urge you to review the facts in the case of Morton Sobell who has now spent five years in prison, three of them in Alcatraz. When you have done so, we hope you will be moved to use the enclosed addressed postcard to write to Mr. James V. Bennett, Director of Prisons, asking him to remove Morton Sobell from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison.

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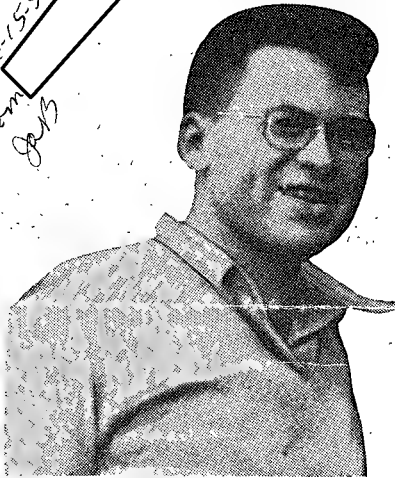
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the FACTS in the case of MORTON SOBELL



MORTON SOBELL is not an ordinary prisoner. There is nothing ordinary about the circumstances of his arrest . . . his trial . . . his 30-year prison sentence . . . his continued imprisonment in Alcatraz.

Mr. Sobell was a co-defendant in the same trial with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. The charge was "conspiracy to commit espionage." Morton Sobell, like the Rosenbergs, maintained his absolute innocence from the day of his arrest.

The main conspiracy charge in the trial concerned the atomic bomb. But Trial Judge Irving Kaufman admitted to Mr. Sobell in court: "The evidence in the case did not point to any activity on your part in connection with the atomic bomb project." Yet Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, atomic scientist and Nobel prize winner, who studied the trial transcript, stated: "Sobell's sentence of 30 years at Alcatraz is completely out of line with any evidence of wrong-doing which the government was believed to present. In fact, I do not know what he did do."

There is a widespread belief that Morton Sobell is a tragic victim of the hysteria surrounding what the *Columbia Law Review*, a distinguished law journal, has called the "outstanding 'political' trial of this generation"*

THE BACKGROUND

Morton Sobell was born and raised in the Bronx,, New York. He was graduated as an electrical engineer from the City College of New York, where he was a classmate of Julius Rosenberg. He received a Master of Science degree from the University of Michigan. During World War II, he turned down an important study fellowship and chose instead to work at a job that would contribute to the

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war effort. In 1950, Mr. Sobell was employed at the Reeves Instrument Company. He and his wife and two children lived in a modest home in Queens, N. Y.

On June 22, 1950, Mr. Sobell and his family went to Mexico as tourists. This is shown by the American airlines passenger list and by their tourist cards. In Mexico, Morton Sobell first read of the arrest of Julius Rosenberg on charges he believed to be "absurd." The arrest of his former classmate climaxed a whole series of developments which made Morton Sobell fearful that freedom was being destroyed in the United States. Mr. Sobell, who had been a vigorous supporter of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal policies, was alarmed at the growing restrictions on scientists, the contempt citations, the dismissal of federal employees on "disloyalty" charges, the firing of teachers, the Smith Act trials, and other attacks on the civil liberties of anyone who dared exercise his right of dissent.

Mr. Sobell became one of many Americans abroad who considered avoiding the growing hysteria by remaining abroad. He began making inquiries about places where he and his family might go, sometimes using different names in doing so. However, Mr. Sobell and his wife talked over the matter. "We realized," he said, "that our ties to home were too strong, that we owed it to everyone to return to help combat the repressive tendencies from which we had contemplated staying away and sitting it out."

The Sobell family got the vaccinations required of tourists for re-entry into the United States and arranged for passage home.

THE KIDNAPPING

On Aug. 16, 1950, as the Sobells were having dinner in their apartment in Mexico City, their home was invaded by armed men who claimed to be Mexican police. They had no warrant, and accused Sobell of robbing a Mexican bank. They insisted he accompany them. Mr. Sobell asked to be allowed to call the American Embassy, but was dragged from his home, beaten into unconsciousness and driven away. His wife and children were also seized.

According to the New York Times of Aug. 18, 1950, Mexican immigration officials stated that agents of the Mexican secret police delivered Sobell directly to the FBI, without consulting their government. Sobell and his family were taken across the border to Texas. U. S. papers carried the headline: "ATOM SPY CAUGHT FLEEING IN MEXICO."

THE PROSECUTION'S CASE

One of the chief prosecutors against Mr. Sobell was Roy Cohn, who later became Senator McCarthy's right hand man and has since been thoroughly discredited. The only specific charges listed against Mr. Sobell were that he had five "conversations" with Julius Rosenberg. No reference was made to what was supposed to have been said in the conversations. At the trial itself, the conversations were never once mentioned.

During the trial, which took place during the Korean War, the prosecution claimed: that Morton Sobell was a Communist and therefore had a predisposition

to espionage; that his trip to Mexico was an attempt to flee, and that he was engaged in a conspiracy to commit espionage.

COMMUNISM—As for the prosecution's claim that Mr. Sobell was a communist and therefore likely to be a spy, the Philadelphia branch of the American Civil Liberties Union commented: "It was contended that since the Communist Conspiracy included atomic espionage, Sobell was implicated in espionage. His trial and subsequent sentencing on this basis constitutes a dangerous extension of the concept of 'Conspiracy,' whereby a defendant does not have to be linked with any specific conspiracy."

D. N. Pritt, the famed British attorney, said: "In truth, in the atmosphere of the time and place of the trial, the mere accusation of membership in the Communist Party was presumably so prejudicial that, once it was made, the chances of a fair trial were greatly diminished."

TRIP TO MEXICO—When one country has criminal evidence against one of its citizens abroad, it can legally extradite that citizen. The kidnapping of Morton Sobell, which the prosecution did not deny in the trial, revealed a lack of sufficient evidence to extradite him legally. But by kidnapping Mr. Sobell, just as he was preparing to return home, the prosecution created the impression that he was a fugitive. The *Columbia Law Review* said that had the question of Sobell's kidnapping been litigated, "Sobell may have prevailed with the argument that a judgement cannot stand when jurisdiction is obtained through federal officers' violation of the anti-kidnapping law." (Vol. 54, p. 233) The Belgian League for the Rights of Man has called the kidnapping a violation of international law.

CONSPIRACY—No documentary evidence connecting Sobell to a conspiracy was ever introduced in the trial. There was only the testimony of one witness, Max Elitcher, a neighbor and former classmate of Mr. Sobell at City College. Elitcher made his statements to the FBI against Mr. Sobell months after Elitcher was first questioned and four months after Mr. Sobell's kidnapping. In the trial Elitcher admitted that he had committed perjury in another matter and feared a perjury indictment that could bring him a five-year sentence.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Irving Kaufman said: "If you do not believe the testimony of Max Elitcher as it pertains to Sobell, then you must acquit the defendant Sobell."

The *Columbia Law Review* stated: "As the trial progressed, it became clear that the vast bulk of testimony would concern the alleged acts of the Rosenbergs in stealing atomic information. Nevertheless, the life or freedom of the defendant Morton Sobell was also at stake, and though he was not shown to have been involved in atomic espionage, his case was undoubtedly caught up in the powerful surge of these revelations." (Vol. 54, p. 228)

Appeals Judge Jerome Frank (in a minority opinion) said that the jury should have been permitted to consider the case of Morton Sobell separately.

SOBELL'S SENTENCE

Morton Sobell, who pleaded innocent, was sentenced to 30 years by Judge Kaufman.

David Greenglass, who admitted committing espionage, was sentenced to 15 years and will be eligible for parole in 1955. Max Elitcher, who admitted perjury, has never been indicted.

In other cases involving "ordinary espionage" (non-atomic) and tried under the same act under which Sobell was charged, the maximum sentence given was 10 years.

REMOVAL FROM ALCATRAZ

From the day of his arrest Morton Sobell has been under constant pressure from the Attorney General's office to "cooperate." But instead of making a false confession, Morton Sobell has persisted in efforts to win a new trial. On Thanksgiving Day, 1952, while legal moves were under way, Morton Sobell was abruptly transferred to Alcatraz penitentiary, 3,000 miles from his family and attorney.

Alcatraz was established as a maximum security prison for the isolation of repeated offenders and troublemakers who are considered a menace at regular federal prisons. For its severe restrictions Alcatraz has earned the reputation of being America's "Devil's Island." In Alcatraz, Morton Sobell is not permitted visits by his children. His wife can visit only once a month. Even then, they see each other only through a small glass panel and talk through telephones.

America by tradition abhors and distrusts confessions secured through "third degree" methods. Yet Morton Sobell remains in Alcatraz as a special prisoner of the Attorney General's office. He is under constant pressure to bear false witness against others as a price of his release.

FOR JUSTICE

We believe that justice can be done in this case only by Sobell's removal from Alcatraz, and by a new trial that will examine recent evidence of perjured testimony against the defendant. Supreme Court Justice Black has pointed out that the Supreme Court has never reviewed the case.

Efforts to win a new Sobell trial are continuing. Meanwhile, the voice of fair-minded Americans can end the torture of Alcatraz for Morton Sobell.

Will you join the thousands who are writing letters urging that Mr. Sobell be removed from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison?

Letters should be addressed to:

James V. Bennett, Director of Prisons
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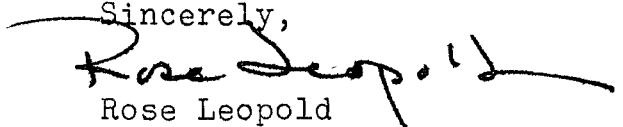
Dear Friends,

William Reuben, author of the new and sensational book "The Atom Spy Hoax" is touring the West Coast and will be in Portland on Wednesday, April 6th. You are cordially invited to attend a dinner in his honor that evening at Webb's Hollywood Club, 4744 N.E. Sandy Blvd, 6:30 P.M.

Mr. Reuben, as you are doubtless aware, is the famous journalist who did the original research in the Rosenberg Case which set off world-wide controversy. His new and dramatic story, about which much material has been appearing in the National Guardian and The Nation, offers fresh meaning to all the "atom spy" cases in the past ten years including that of Morton Sobell, Klaus Fuchs, Allen Nunn May, Alfred Dean Slack and Harvey Matuso.

Be sure to come! You will enjoy a dinner with friends and an excitingly informative evening with Mr. Reuben.

Sincerely,


Rose Leopold

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—Dr. Harold C. Urey

atomic scientist



DR. HAROLD C. UREY

asks justice for



MORTON SOBELL

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This concern with our basic security as a country has led many people, often in high places, to look for a scape goat, that is, an easy way to solve our difficulties. That scape goat has been spies, espionage agents, subversives in government. I do not condone such agents, but if all communists and all communist sympathizers should quietly die, the fundamental insecurity of this country would be the same as it is now. This very well justified concern for our security in a modern, dangerous world has led us to do things which will undermine our way of life, our form of government, our freedoms. This is my primary concern in this matter. I welcome this dinner and this scroll as a means of fighting one angle of hysteria, one bad case of injustice, as I view it.

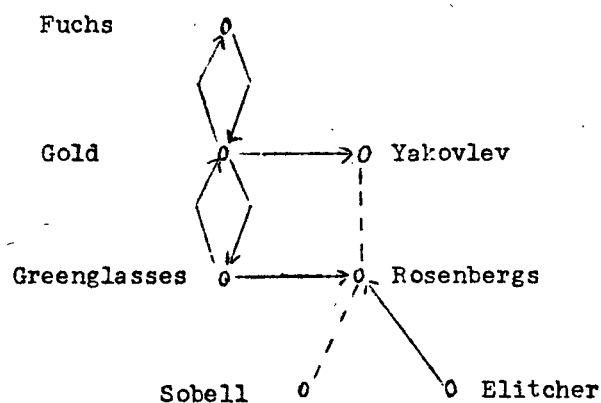
There are many things of this kind, such as: the Oppenheimer hearings, Condon's clearance problems, the Lattimore case, passport problems, visa problems, etc. If I do not do anything about some of these things it is because of lack of energy to do so or because many other people have protested them. Perhaps the most disturbing feature of many of these procedures is the increased use of the professional informer by the Department of Justice and Congressional Committees. Recently one of these informers, Mr. Matusow, has stated that he has given false testimony and has accused Mr. Roy M. Cohn of complicity, which Mr. Cohn has denied. This specific accusation reminds one that Mr. Cohn was assistant prosecuting attorney in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. However, I warn you all that, in my opinion, communists, reformed communists and reformed reformed communists are not particularly reliable. I do not believe that they are reliable when they accuse Mr. Cohn nor when they accuse Mr. Lattimore nor when they accuse Mr. Sobell. Yet I am of the opinion, after study of the record, that Mr. Cohn's side of this story is incorrect and that Mr. Sobell was not properly tried and that the verdict and sentence were not justified.

One cannot separate the discussion of Mr. Sobell from a consideration of the Rosenberg case. In fact, one finds it difficult to understand what the evidence was against Mr. Sobell—for it was certainly far less important than that against the Rosenbergs. In fact, the great concern about the latter generally obscured the interests of Sobell. I wish to give you a brief outline of the case for I am sure many of you are not acquainted with the case and its general structure. Being a scientist, I have made a diagram of the case which enables me to understand the relationships.

The alleged conspiracy is represented by the diagram (Fig. 1). In this diagram an arrow pointing from individual A to individual B means that A testified that he had contact on espionage matters with B. No such arrow means that the individual denies such contact or there is no testimony. A broken line means assumed contact but no evidence or only indirect evidence. Gold admitted that he gave information to Yakovlev, but Yakovlev escaped from the U. S. and was not apprehended. Gold and Fuchs both admit contact. The Greenglasses admit that they gave information to Gold and that they received \$500 from Gold which he said he received from Yakovlev. The money was accounted for in the Greenglass' bank account. They agreed that they matched the pieces of the gelatin box top. Gold said he received his half from Yakovlev. The Greenglass portion was in Mrs. Greenglass' hand bag. They say that they received this from Rosenberg and that the division of the gelatin box top occurred in the Rosenberg apartment. The guilt of the Greenglasses and Gold was agreed to by all three. The Rosenbergs denied dividing the gelatin box lid or giving it to the Greenglasses.

The Greenglasses say that they gave information to the Rosenbergs and that they were recruited into espionage by the Rosenbergs. The Rosenbergs denied this, and denied that they had anything to do with espionage of any kind. They maintained that their contacts were the normal relations of in-laws. (Mrs. Rosenberg was David Greenglass' sister). Elitcher and Sobell were college acquaintances of Rosenberg. Elitcher testified that he and Rosenberg discussed espionage several times, although he maintained that he and Rosenberg never

FIGURE 1



gave each other any secret information. Elitcher had been a communist; he had sworn in connection with his employment on war work that was not, and thus had committed perjury. He testified that this was so and that he hoped for clemency as he testified against Rosenberg. He has not been indicted. Elitcher testified that he drove from Washington to the home of Sobell in 1948 and that he thought he was being followed by F.B.I. agents. He says that when he reached Sobell's home, Sobell was much disturbed by his arrival with F.B.I. agents on his trail, and that thereupon the two took a can, presumably containing photographic film, to the neighborhood of Rosenberg's home. Elitcher said that he waited in the car while Sobell delivered it. This is the only evidence of an overt act on the part of Sobell introduced at the trial. Sobell did not take the stand in his own defense. Hence a broken line in the diagram.

The Rosenbergs denied all espionage contacts with Elitcher and Sobell.

No evidence was introduced to prove contact between Yakovlev and the Rosenbergs. Gold's testimony established no contact between him and the Rosenbergs. Greenglass testified that Rosenberg tried to get him to go to college to study atomic physics in order to be more valuable as an espionage agent, and the Government inferred that Julius Rosenberg was the center of an important spy ring. No evidence, beyond that mentioned above, was introduced in support of this.

The Rosenbergs denied all accusations but refused to answer questions relative to membership in the Communist Party. They did admit to a very leftish political point of view. They never, at any time, admitted any traitorous act. Many people with whom I have discussed this case do not know this, and I, therefore, emphasize it. Had they made any such admission, I would have never spoken one word in regard to the case.

In general, it is easy to deny accusations, but it is difficult to make false accusations without inconsistencies appearing in the testimony, and for this reason it is important to consider the details of the testimony against the Rosenbergs in order to judge its reliability, and it is important to consider motives and opportunity for wrongly accusing the Rosenbergs. Also, if one assumes that the evidence against the Rosenbergs was perjured, it is necessary to be able to account for the essential facts by some other set of contacts. I believe that the essential evidence for the conviction of the Rosenbergs was that given by David and Ruth Greenglass, that their testimony contains unbelievable statements, that the

plausibilities of certain details of their testimony can be explained, that they had powerful motives for involving the Rosenbergs unjustly, and, finally, that all the facts of the atomic espionage can be accounted for without the involvement of the Rosenbergs at all.

Elitcher testified to several conversations with Sobell in which espionage was discussed, but that no information ever passed between them. Do espionage agents constantly discuss their activities with old college friends without getting any information? This seems most improbable. The tale that Elitcher, who had never engaged in espionage, told of accompanying Sobell on an espionage errand when he believed F.B.I. agents were following him seems to me to be completely fantastic. Why choose to do this right under the eyes of the F.B.I.?

The bitterness that the case has aroused and the sentence imposed on the Rosenbergs and on Sobell was justified by Judge Kaufman on the basis of atomic espionage and yet no evidence was given connecting Sobell with this activity at all. In fact, no evidence was given except that relating to the transfer of a can containing 35 mm. film, and that by a confessed perjurer hoping for leniency.

Sobell was convicted and sentenced on the basis that he was part of a conspiracy and hence was guilty of many things which he personally did not do. Judge Jerome Frank stated that he should have been tried on a separate conspiracy. Judge Kaufman stated to the jury that they could not find Sobell guilty unless they believed Elitcher. I find Elitcher's testimony very doubtful—in fact, I find it most unconvincing. We should note that no court passed on the credibility of the testimony of any witness, due to the fact that higher Federal Courts do not review this question. The Supreme Court of the U.S. has refused to accept jurisdiction and this does not constitute a review of the case.

However, to return to the general case, we need to recognize that some espionage was performed. Fig. 2 shows an alternative diagram of the case. This differs from the first case only in the shifting of the arrow from the Greenglasses to the Rosenbergs to an arrow from the Greenglasses to Yakovlev. A contact to another agent of the U.S.S.R. would serve as well.

If the Greenglasses had direct contact with Yakovlev or other Russian agents all the requirements of the other testimony are met. A gelatin box lid was divided. Gold presented one half at Albuquerque which he said

he got from Yakovlev. The Greenglasses had the other half which they said they received from Rosenberg. On this basis Rosenberg gave the other half to Yakovlev and he in turn gave it to Gold. But, suppose Yakovlev divided the lid and gave one half to Gold and the other to Greenglass or to Mrs. Greenglass. In this case Rosenberg was unnecessary. Also, the Greenglasses can tell a very realistic tale of the division by substituting the Rosenbergs for Yakovlev. In fact, the inclusion of the Rosenbergs in the conspiracy makes no sense at all. They are unnecessary unless Julius was, indeed, the head of a big espionage ring, and the proof of the existence of that ring is non-existent up to the present time. If only the Rosenbergs had confessed! But we are reasoning in circles. The Rosenbergs were unnecessary to the plot and would have been only another point where the entire espionage effort could have been discovered.

If Yakovlev, or another Russian, could contact the Rosenbergs, why could he not contact the Greenglasses, and then why pass \$500 through the Rosenbergs' hands instead of giving it to the Greenglasses directly? Would you confess to being the head of a non-existent spy ring and let your children live under that stigma, or would you go to the electric chair maintaining your innocence? The letters of the Rosenbergs written to each other in Sing Sing prison give their answer to exactly this question.

Note where this diagram leaves the Rosenbergs and Sobell. Both are completely out of the atomic espionage ring and now we ask what did they do? Even the confessed perjurer's testimony, except for the one overt act,

only states that they talked espionage without ever doing any. Well, one should not talk espionage and if they had been given five years at Lewisburg, we might think justice had been done—that is, if you believe the testimony. I do not believe the testimony.

On such a basis, two people have been executed and one is in prison for 30 years on Alcatraz. And where are the surely guilty ones? One, David Greenglass, is in Lewisburg for 15 years. Two others, Ruth Greenglass and Max Elitcher, have never been indicted and tried.

Would it not be a wonderful trick for the communists if they could get innocent people sent to the electric chair and imprisoned for 30 years and get guilty ones set free or given moderate sentences? This is exactly what I think has occurred. This is one point to which the current hysteria has carried us.

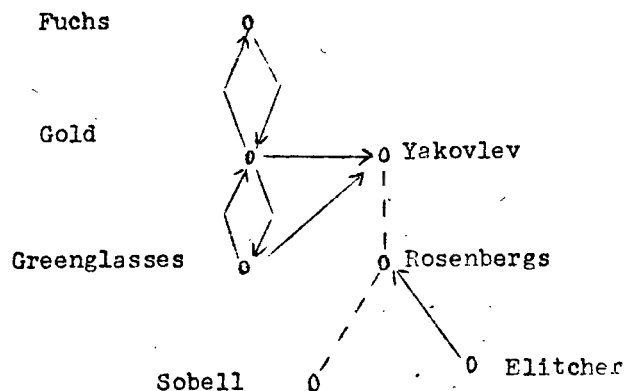
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Elitcher had committed perjury and at the time of his testimony had not been indicted, tried and sentenced. He has not been so indicted or tried since. Had he been sentenced, no matter to what term, at the time of his testimony he would still have been anything but a reliable witness. I do not trust communists nor ex-communists nor perjurers, and I am sure that this view is shared by many others. But when pressure is put on such people, I trust them to do whatever they think necessary to get themselves out of their difficulties, especially when wives and children are involved. Surely Elitcher was tempted to give the testimony that the government wished to have.

The Greenglasses have admitted to a crime for which the maximum penalty is death. It is a custom in the United States to give consideration in sentencing a criminal to the degree of co-operation which he has given to the law enforcement authorities during the preparation and prosecution of the case. I suppose that criminals are advised of this situation by their attorneys or in other ways. At the time of the trial, David Greenglass had been indicted and was on trial but had not been sentenced, and the sentence could have been death. Ruth Greenglass has never been indicted and she was not a defendant in the trial. David Greenglass was given a 15 year prison sentence. It seems to me that the hope of lenient treatment must have constituted a motive for co-operation with the prosecution.

But "cooperation" is not synonymous with perjury and accusation against innocent people. Or is it? Does it

FIGURE 2



not depend on what the facts are? If the Greenglasses' contact was Yakovlev and not the Rosenbergs (see Fig. 2), the revelation of this fact would have given the government nothing since Yakovlev was in Russia. What takes place in a criminal's mind when he is trapped and the electric chair appears in his dreams? I do not know, but it seems likely to me that both the Greenglasses would have confidently expected 30 year prison terms if they had admitted that their contact was with Yakovlev or some other agent of the U.S.S.R.

People ask why the prosecuting attorney and the F.B.I. and the judge should wish to see two insignificant people put to death unjustly. After considerable conversation with lawyers on this subject, including one who worked on the government side of the case, I conclude that lawyers are more interested in the law than in

justice. Mostly they are interested in whether all the legal machinery functions according to all the rules, and are not in the least interested in the argument presented in this paper. There are exceptions, of course, as for example Professor Stephen Love and Professor Sharp, who helped the defense during the last weeks of the case without remuneration once he believed that a serious miscarriage of justice had occurred. However, it is my belief that the prosecution believed the Rosenbergs guilty. Once having believed the Greenglass account and having based the prosecution on this it would be difficult to adopt another point of view later. In fact, people do not allow themselves to be convinced that they have made such a horrible mistake as I believe has occurred. Once the government adopted this theory of the case, all concerned with it were trapped and were forced to continue to believe it.

CONCLUSION

I cannot review in a talk of this kind all the details of this case. This is better done by lawyers anyway. I commend to you Professor Love's statement on the case and Professor Sharp's book on the subject. But also a word in my own defense in presuming to say anything about the case. We have public trials in this country. The purpose of this surely is not to provide a Roman holiday, a substitute for a gladiatorial combat; but this is done so that each of us can judge the conduct of the trial. This means that you and I have the right to criticize the court, the jury, the prosecution, the defense, everything about it. In criticizing this case, I am exercising certain rights that were mine at birth and I wish to keep them until death. We all of us have the right to form an opinion in regard to these matters and mine is adverse in regard to this case.

I also wish to make a statement in regard to a remark that has come to me from a number of scientists. They say essentially, "Well, if you only knew what I know," or rather mostly, "if you only knew what someone I know knows about the case!" The inference always is that much secret information exists that proves everything but for security reasons, it cannot be made

public. My answer to that is that I do not believe this inference and do not believe people should be executed and imprisoned on secret evidence. I have discussed this question with a man, who saw some of the secret data at least. He says that Greenglass' paper looked to be genuine and that it contained valuable information. I have accepted this as fact, but does a paper tell you to whom the paper was given? My reply to these insinuations has been just as I have said above. There has been no answer to them. Before I accept these statements they must be told publicly so that we all can judge them.

I have been interested in this case and shall be interested in other similar cases because of my concern for the integrity of justice in this country. It is better to review a case in which we believe injustice has been done than to wait for the next one, when further injustice may occur. Will you not all try to do something about this series of doubtful trials or quasi judicial procedures that threaten our security as individuals living in a great free country.

I thank you all again for this dinner and scroll.

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Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, presents Dr. Urey with a bound volume of some 6,000 scrolls signed by prominent persons throughout the world honoring Dr. Urey for his achievements as a scientist and contributions as a citizen.

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Matusow Testifies Cohn Guided Testimony on

Testimony False, Matusow Insists

FBI informant Harvey Matusow testified in Federal Court today that he and Roy M. Cohn together developed testimony to one of 13 other defendants in the trial, never made in a sworn affidavit attached to the Communist motion papers that both Mr. Cohn and Matusow had coached him.

Relative

Harvey Matusow—ex-Communist, ex-informer, self-professed liar—insists he gave false testimony that led to perjury charges against Far East expert Owen Lattimore.

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a lying witness.
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It's the Same Story in the Sobell Case

Should a man spend 30 years in Alcatraz on the word of liars? Morton Sobell, a young scientist and father of two children, sits in Alcatraz today. He was put there by the same kind of testimony exposed in the above headlines. He was put there by the same discredited Roy Cohn who coached Harvey Matusow.

1. The Witness Against Sobell Admits Lying!

Sobell was convicted of "conspiracy to commit espionage" in the trial with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, who went to the electric chair swearing their innocence. One witness testified against Sobell, a man named Max Elitcher. Judge Kaufman told the jury: "If you do not believe the testimony of Max Elitcher as it pertains to Sobell, then you must acquit the defendant Sobell." Elitcher admitted lying to the government, admitted being afraid of a perjury charge, admitted hoping to escape a prison sentence by testifying against Sobell. His testimony:

QUESTION: *So you have lied under oath?*

ELITCHER: *Yes.*

QUESTION: *Were you worried about it?*

ELITCHER: *Yes.*

— page 278, printed trial record

2. Roy Cohn Coached This Witness!

Roy Cohn, whose use of a faked photo was exposed in the Army-McCarthy hearings, was a prosecutor in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. Elitcher admitted that this same Roy Cohn helped him "prepare" his testimony against Sobell — testimony he admits was "worked over" for almost a year.

QUESTION: *Will you name the person or persons with whom you went over your testimony in preparing for the trial?*

ELITCHER: *Well, I have talked to Mr. Kilsheimer or Kilsherner and Mr. Cohn.*

— page 270, printed trial record

"The integrity of justice as it is administered in the United States is at stake."

— Dr. Harold C. Urey,
atomic scientist and
Nobel prize winner

The prosecutors have kept the courts from reviewing the case. No court has ever reviewed the testimony! Sobell's attorneys have discovered new evidence. But meanwhile, he sits in Alcatraz, practically shut off from his attorneys, given no newspapers, permitted no mail from anyone but his immediate family, forbidden to see his children. He's kept this way to keep him from proving his innocence.

This is neither justice nor fair play. Is anybody safe while things like this go on? Thousands of persons, like Dr. Urey, are asking that Sobell be transferred from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison so that he can help prepare his appeal to the courts. Will you do the same?

Write to:

JAMES V. BENNETT,
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Summary of Information:

Information has been received from a reliable confidential informant that Pfc. Bernard Fliegel, Provisional Headquarters Squadron, this station, under investigation as a suspected Communist, received correspondence on 8 December 1943 from Subject. Letter dated 3 December 1943; postmarked New York, N.Y., 5 December 1943. Inclosed was a clipping of an article from the newspaper PM by Victor H. Bernstein, titled Democracy For the Lamps of China. Article advocates the full cooperation of the U.S. with the Chinese government and people. The following are extracts from the correspondence:

....."Was interested with this "Chinese phase". Do you have 'phases' too? Hope you carry them thru better than I. Your ideas sound alive and healthy on the subject. Have you read Snow's Red Star Over China?..... The inclosed clipping may be of some interest to you. Are you really learning to speak Chinese? God, I admire your aspirations!

"It's true that after reading Snow and Smedley and a few other, one gets the desirable impression that something in China is imminent. And they may be right. But I don't think you meant to sound quite so easy as you did in your letter. This China with its vast masses, its sprawling agrarian culture makes propagandizing and sovietizing a different and difficult problem. True, next to the S. U. (& possibly Mexico is third next) China is our leading exponent of how soviets work but Chiang-Kai-Shek who has a strong niche in Chinese power politics has been massacring the communists for years and I'm afraid will continue to do so. However, I agree with you that the Allies won't be able to push her around anymore nor will they Yugoslavia, Greece and a host of other smaller countries that have set up embryos of a Peoples Government. Perhaps in our lifetime then we will yet see good come from this evil chaos."

....."Its a serious business - disciplining one's time so that one gets the most

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in interest, pleasure and learning in concentrated period of time. I find the going a little tough and honestly, I envy you that you now know when, where and how you're doing and so you can study Chinese, etc. Right now sandwiched in between a text on Public Health, an anthology for my Lit. course, "In Fact" and 'our' papers and magazines I'm reading a biography of G.B.S.,.....My anti-Fascist activity is relegated to pasting up bits of info on the mirror in the ladies' toilet and one Sunday per month of decent work. I have neither the time nor the energy for more. So don't fret. You've got company. As for the Miamians - there are plenty of good anti-Fascists there. Maybe you haven't found them or maybe you're confusing them with the silver-fox set who have taken up Russian and Chinese War Relief because it is the thing to do, etc, etc. And any rate they can be used for a worthy purpose so why question their sincerity? Just be wary, says I, and don't forget where they came from. But I understand how you feel because on my visit there I felt or rather sensed the transient and senous quality of their devotion. Guess we will have to institute a policy of watchful waiting.

"Some Questions:

What do you mean over zealous religions you brought about by the Jewish holidays?

Do you do any kind of rehabilitation work, and if so what? Am interested. Will explain why in another letter."

/s/

"Rose"

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MORTON SOBELL Prisoner on Our Conscience

A Newspaper to Secure Justice in the Case of Morton Sobell

November, 1956

Published by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

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Editorial

This paper is about a man and his country.

The man is a prisoner in Alcatraz. His name is Morton Sobell. The crime of which he was accused: "conspiracy to commit espionage." His sentence: 30 years imprisonment.

His country is our own, the United States of America. We are a fair-minded country with a reputation for justice for all. We don't like corruption in any form. We expect public officials to work honestly and faithfully, to respect the rights of all citizens, and to honor their oath of office.

Morton Sobell is a scientist, husband and father. He has said for six years that he is innocent. He says that his good name, his family and freedom were taken away from him even though the prosecutors knew the testimony was perjured.

Morton Sobell's lawyers have uncovered documents proving that justice was tampered with, that perjury was committed, that laws were broken to convict this man.

In every state, in city after city, people are saying that our country is owed something in this case—a careful look to determine all of the facts. Our nation's reputation and honored traditions—and a man's freedom and future—are at stake.

In these pages, you will discover how and why

New Evidence Before Appeals Court Supports Sobell Plea of Innocence

The U. S. Court of Appeals is being asked to grant a new trial to Morton Sobell, or to order a hearing on new evidence that the prosecutors knowingly used perjured testimony to convict Sobell. Morton Sobell, imprisoned in Alcatraz, was condemned to 30 years on a charge of "conspiracy to commit espionage."

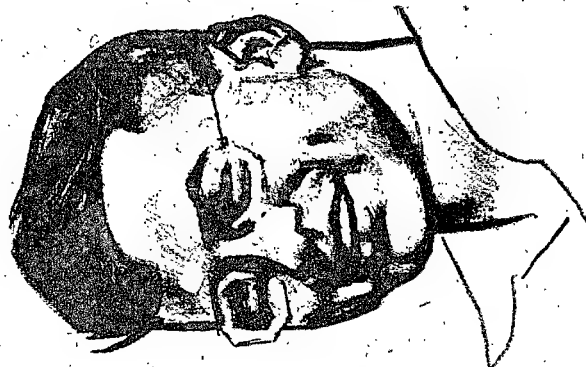
Motions based on the new evidence were made before Judge Irving Kaufman in New York last May. Judge Kaufman, who presided at the original trial and has rejected all of Sobell's previous motions, was asked to step aside. But he insisted on ruling on the motions and rejected Sobell's appeal without permitting a hearing to take place.

Sobell's attorneys contend that under the law there should be a full hearing on the new evidence, with the right to take testimony under oath and call

The accused prosecutors include Roy Cohn, who later became Senator McCarthy's aide, and Irving Saypol, who is now a New York State Judge.

The new evidence includes the following documents:

- An official Mexican certification that Morton Sobell was not "Deported from Mexico", as the prosecution has claimed. The new evidence shows that Mexican authorities knew nothing about Sobell's kidnapping until they read about it in the papers, and



Morton Sobell

in Mexico openly and legally. These documents included: Receipts showing that Sobell's

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Physical surveillance of Rose and Bernard
Leopold, 1319 S.E. 32nd Place, Portland, Ore.
3-11-57.

JMS
8/13/57 7:00 Surveillance began.

JMS
8/13/57 7:24 Bernard Leopold came out to late model Oldsmobile
sedan, cream body, red top parked in driveway
and took heavy box or battery from back
seat into house.

JMS
8/13/57 7:35 A young couple appearing to be in their early
twenties came out of Leopold's house, entered
an old model car and drove South towards
Hawthorne.

JMS
8/13/57 7:51 Young woman came out of Leopold's house
and entered a car waiting there. With a
young man they drove South towards Hawthorne.
Auto bore 1957 Oregon license 9B 3790.

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8/13/57 8:30 Surveillance discontinued.

Donald H. Stout Special Agent
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Surveillance Log.

See 7⁰⁰ PM Surveillance began on residence
at 1319 S. E. 32nd place.

See 7⁴⁵ PM Rose Leopold and her husband
left the house and entered 1956
Olds license 989-65.

See 8⁰⁵ PM Leopolds arrived at Jewish Community
Center 1636 NW 13 Ave, parked the car
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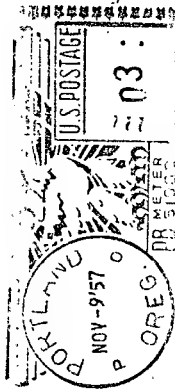
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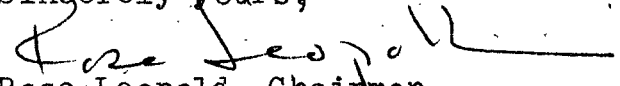
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Date Received 7/29/59

From

To SA F. J. Smith

File No. 100-8936
NY No. 8396-1A-18

Re: Invitation to Helen Sobell reception 7/31/59

100-8936-1A-18

You
are cordially
invited to attend a
reception honoring
Mrs. Helen Sobelt
on Friday Evening
July 31st at 8:30 p.m.
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leopold
2033 S.E. Ash
Portland, Oregon

July 28/59

100-8396-1A-18

Date Received 2/6/61

From SA Robert Barton + SA LEO B. Addison

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File No. 100-8396-1A-19

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ROSE LEOPOLD

FEBRUARY 6, 1961

2033 S.E. ASH ST., PORTLAND, OREGON

5⁵² P AM RB ON DUTY VICINITY 2033 S.E. ASH ST.5⁵⁸ P AM RB 1959 OLDSMOBILE OREGON LICENSE OBSERVED
PARKED IN FRONT 2033 S.E. ASH ST. OREG. LIC. 1U8398.6¹⁵ P AM RB WHITE FEMALE AGE ABOUT 40 YRS - LIGHT

BROWN HAIR WEARING GLASSES & GREEN

SWEATER OBSERVED IN KITCHEN. THIS

WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE ROSE LEOPOLD.

6³¹ P AM RB SHORT STOCKY DARK HEADED MAN AGE
ABOUT 40-45 YRS OBSERVED IN KITCHEN.

HE HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE A

NECK BRACE ON UNDERSHIRT, THIS MAN

BELIEVED TO BE BEANIE LEOPOLD.

6⁴⁰ P AM RB BALD HEADED MAN DEPARTED IN
1959 OLDS.6⁵⁰ P AM RB HE RETURNED IN 1959 OLDS WITH
BOY AGE ABOUT 14 DESCRIBED AS
FAT & GREASY LOOKING WITH DARK

HAIR & COMPLEXION AND YOUNG

6⁵¹ P AM RB GIRL AGE ABOUT 10 LONG BROWN HAIR

BOY OPENED DOOR OF HOUSE AND

STATED "HI MOM." BOY, MAN &

GIRL ENTERED HOUSE,

6⁵³ P AM RB MAN, BOY, GIRL, & WOMAN IN KITCHEN.
RUE

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8:45 PM ^{RR} MAN AND BOY LEAVE IN

^{RR} 1959 OLDS. ONEALIC. 1UP398

9:05 PM ^{RR} FISON DISCONTINUED

Leo B. Wapshy

100-8693-1A-19

Date Received 2/7/61
From G. J. Smith & Co. Berlinburg

By _____
To Be Returned ☒ Yes ☐ No
Description Surveillance Jugs 2/7/61

File No. 100-8396-1A-20

Surveillance on residence of Rose & Bernard
Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St. between the hours
of 6 PM to 9¹⁵ PM. 2-7-61. by SA FJ Smith
& D.F. Buelenberg

6 PM. Surveillance instituted
FJ Smith
D.F. Buelenberg

8²⁰ Two men observed getting out of 1954
Chev. Station Wagon, Ore license 6M 4762
entering Leopold residence. Both men appeared
to be carrying small package. (license issued to
Morris Dragon)

8²⁴ Men observed getting out of green pickup truck
parked in front of residence and enter. Truck
drove away.
FJ Smith
D.F. Buelenberg

9¹⁵ Surveillance is continued
FJ Smith
D.F. Buelenberg

Date Received 2/8/61
From SA's Julius A. Bernard & Leonard G. Rombke

By _____

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Yes ()
No (X)

Description Surveillance log & notes, 2/8/61

File No. 100-8396-1A-21

Surveillance notes~~Memo S.A.C.~~

From: SA J. A. Bernard
 Re: Rose Leopold
 SM-C

100-8396

iec 100-9448

It is noted during fusion subjects residence 2/8/61, an unidentified man and woman were observed to depart from subject's residence in her husband's car. Surveillance of the car was not possible because of their rapid departure from the area.

At 8⁵⁹ PM, under pretext of being a Western Union employee with a telegram for "Mr Leopold", SA Leonard E. Frank learned from a person, believed to be the subject's teenage son, that his parents had gone to a hospital to visit a friend and were expected home in a half-hour. He noted Mr Leopold was unavailable by telephone.

The call was concluded by SA Frank by determining that the "Mr Leopold" being sought was a different person than Mr Leopold at 2033 SE Ash St.

JAB

Surveillance Notes on Surveillance
maintained on Residence of Rose
Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St, Portland,
Oregon, 2/8/61

6⁰²
pm
JAB

Surveillance instituted. automobile
of subject's husband parked in front
of residence. Lights on in subject's
home.

7⁴²
pm
JAB

unknown man and woman entered
automobile of subject's husband and
proceeded north on 20th ave.

9⁰²
pm
JAB

no additional activity and surveillance
discontinued.

Julius A. Bernard

Special Agent, FBI, 2/8/61.

Leonard E. Frank

Special Sgt., FBI, 2/8/61

Date Received 2/9/61
From J. Smith & D. B. Bueland

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To Be Returned

Yes ()
No (✓)

Description

Surveillance Log 2-9-61

File No.

100-8396-A-22

Surveillance of the residence of
Rose and Bernard Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St
on 2/9/61 by SA's Francis J. Smith
and Delbert H. Brelenburg

5⁵⁰ PM Surveillance commenced

8¹² PM. One white woman observed
getting out of a 1954 4 door Dodge
and entering Leopold residence.
Dodge bore Oregon license 754980
which is issued to Bill Smith
Oil Co, Box 21, Gresham, Oregon

8³⁵ PM One white man observed getting out
of a ^{new} white foreign make panel
truck which bore no license
plates or stickers. This man
stood on the porch of the Leopold
residence and talked with Rose Leopold
~~that~~ briefly until Bernard Leopold
appeared, then unknown man + Bernard
drove away in the panel truck.

9²⁰ PM Surveillance discontinued

2/10/61

Date Received

SA ROBERT BARTON ct SA LEOP. APP. JR.

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Description:

FISHER LOAN, 2/10/61

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100-8396-1A-23

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ROSE LEOPOLD
FEBRUARY 10, 1961

2033 S. E. ASH ST, PORTLAND, OREGON
5⁵²/_P ON DUTY VICINITY 2033 S. E. ASH ST.
5⁵³/_P 1959 OLDS. LIL - OREG 1U839P PARKED
IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE.

6⁰²/_P DOG ABOUT 15 YRS OBSERVED IN HOUSE

6⁰⁹/_P MAN OBSERVED BELIEVED BENNIE LEOPOLD

9¹²/_P FISON DISCONTINUED. SUBJECT NOT OBSERVED.

Robert T. Bantler

Date Received 2-11-61
FROM J.H.S. Butler & Brown

By _____

To Be Returned Yes ☒
No ☐

Description: Surveillance Log

part 11-61

File No. 100 - 8386 - 1A-24

Surveillance of Mrs. Rose Leopold
 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon
 Feb. 11, 1961

RTB WSH 5:56 p.m. - On duty, vicinity of 2033
 S. E. Ash.

RTB WSH 7:57 p.m. - Mrs. Leopold and husband
 leave residence and proceed
 in car to Fine Arts Theater,
 2021 S. E. Hawthorne. Theater
 showing, "This Is Russia" and
 "And Quiet Flows The Don."

RTB WSH 8:18 p.m. - Surveillance discontinued.

Robert T. Bentes
 William J. Brown

2/12/61
SA RECORDED F. FRANK OF SA LEO B. APP, JR.

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Yes ()
No ()

Description

SURVEILLANCE, 2/12/61

File No.

100-8396-1A-25

SURVEILLANCE OF ROSE LEOPOLD
AT 2033 S.E. ASH ST. PORTLAND OREGON
FEBRUARY 12, 1961

5⁵⁷ P ~~10M~~ ON DUTY VICINITY OF 2033 S.E. ASH ST.

6²¹ P ~~10M~~ SUBJECT AND HUSBAND OBSERVED IN HOUSE.

8¹⁹ P ~~10M~~ SUBJECT AND HUSBAND DEPARTED IN
1959 OLDS AREG. VIL 1U83980

[PRETEXT CALL AT 8:57 PM DISCLOSED THAT
SUBJECT CONTACTING FRIEND AND WILL
RETURN WITHIN THE HOUR]

9²⁸ P ~~10M~~ FISON DISCONTINUED

Geo B. Cyprian
Leonard E. Frank

2/13/61

Date Received

From SA's Graham, Smith & Robert A. Raulenberg

By

To Be Returned

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No (X)

Description:

Surveillance Log, 2/13/61

File No.

100-8396-1A-26

Surveillance of the residence of
Rose and Bernard Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St
on 2/13/61 by SA's Francis J. Smith
and Herbert H. Biehnberg

6:00 P.M. Surveillance started
WJS
JF

6:46 P.M. Bernard Leopold left residence in
his auto
WJS
JF

6:51 P.M. Bernard Leopold ~~left~~ returned to
residence with his daughter
and son
WJS
JF

9:22 P.M. Surveillance discontinued
WJS
JF

Date Received

2-14-61

From

SA S. Bernard F. Brown

By

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No (X)

Description

Surveillance Log for

2-14-61

File No.

100-8256-1A-27

Surveillance of Mrs. Rose Leopold 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon

Feb. 14, 1961

5:52 p.m. ^{JB} - On duty in vicinity of S. E. 20th and S. E. Ash.

7:40 p.m. ^{JB} - Unidentified man arrives alone at Leopold home in older model Ford car, bearing on front California license SRG-364, and on rear Oregon dealers license 1-1169. This man about 55-60 years old, 5'-8"-8", 165-170, white hair, bald on top.

8:20 p.m. ^{JB} - Above man and Bernard Leopold leave Leopold home and drive away, Bernard in his car and man in above Ford. Bernard turns south on S. E. 20th but other man hesitates at corner of S. E. 20th and Ash, then parks on S. E. 20th at S.W. corner of intersection.

8:23 p.m. ^{JB} - Ford still parked but observed to be empty.

8:34 p.m. ^{JB} - Bernard Leopold's car back at residence.

9:06 p.m. ^{JB} - Surveillance discontinued. Above Ford still parked on S. E. 20th at Ash.

Julius A. Bernard, Special Agent, FBI, Portland, Oregon
William S. Brown, Special Agent, FBI, Portland, Oregon

Date Destroyed 2/15/61

Name SA LEONARD F. FRANKS SA WFO B. APP, JR

33

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Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

File in LOA, 2/15/61

File No.

100-8396-1A-28

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SURVEILLANCE OF ROSE LEOPOLD

2033 S.E. ASH ST. PORTLAND, OREGON

FEBRUARY 15, 1961

5:51 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ ON DUTY AT RESIDENCE.

5:52 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ 1959 OLDS OREG. LIC. 1U-8398 OBSERVED
 PARKED IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE.

5:54 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ SUBJECT OBSERVED IN KITCHEN.

6:32 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ SUBJECT AND HUSBAND DEPART RESIDENCE IN
 1959 OLDS OREG. LIC. 1U8398 - PROCEED
 WEST ON ASH - SOUTH ON 20TH TO
 MORRISON - WEST ON MORRISON TO
 SW 10TH AVE - SOUTH ON 10TH AVE
 TO JEFFERSON TO 18TH AVE - NORTH ON
 18TH TO MADISON - WEST ON MADISON
 AND PARKED IN FRONT OF 2004
 SW MADISON.

6:46 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ SUBJECT AND HUSBAND ENTERED FRONT
 OF BUILDING 2004 SW MADISON.

6:52 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ COUPLE IN GREEN AUTO OREG.

LIC 7M4453 PARKED ON CORNER
 OF 20TH & MADISON AND ENTERED
 BUILDING 2004 SW MADISON. THIS

COUPLE WERE WHITE MIDDLE AGED.

6:53 ^{PM} ~~PM~~ PLYMOUTH WASH LIC. AUL 749 OBSERVED
 PARKED IN FRONT 2004 SW MADISON
 AND OLDSMOBILE OREG LIC 2L274

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2/15/61

JUST EAST OF 2007 SW MADISON

6⁵⁵ PM LIGHTS AND CURTAIN DRAWN IN

SECOND FLOOR APT. ON NW CORNER
OF BUILDING 2007 SW MADISON

10²⁰ PM
10⁴ PM
SUBJECT AND HUSBAND DEPART IN
1959 OLDS. 1L8398. OTHER
CARS AUL 749 AND 2L274
STILL PARKED IN AREA

10²² PM
10⁴ PM
SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED

Leo B. Cuffy
Leonard E. Frank

Date Received 2/16/61
From SA Smith & Berlinberg

By _____
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No ()
Drain) Log 2-16-61

Description _____
File No. 100-8396-1A-29

Surveillance of the residence of Rose and Bernard Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St on 2/16/61, by SA's Francis J. Smith and Gilbert H. Bulmer.

5⁴⁵ PM Surveillance started

7³⁰ PM Bernard Leopold left residence on foot with his daughter

7⁴³ PM Bernard Leopold and daughter returned to residence

8²⁵ PM Bernard Leopold left residence in car.

8⁴⁵ PM Bernard Leopold returned to residence with unknown man described as follows: W/M/A, 6'1", 2¹⁰ lbs 25 to 30 years of age.

9²⁵ PM Surveillance discontinued.

note: During above surveillance Rose Leopold was observed in the residence

Date Received 2/17/61
From SA J. A. Bernhard
George W. S. Frank

By

To Be Returned

Yes ☐
No ☒

Description

Surveillance log
for 2/17/61 on case
of Edward Kennedy

File No.

100-83961A-30

Log of Surveillance on Residence
of Rose Leopold, 2033 SE Ash St,
Portland, Oregon, 2/17/61

- 6⁰³ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Automobile of subject's husband parked in front of residence
- 6²⁵ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Tall, slender dark haired middle aged man approached residence and observed to enter without knocking
- 6⁵⁵ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Bernard Leopold observed to leave residence with short, heavy set older appearing woman, not Rose Leopold. Left in Bernard's car, proceeding south on SE 20th Avenue
- 7⁰⁸ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Bernard Leopold returned to residence alone
- 7²⁵ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Teenage boy, believed to be son of Rose and Bernard Leopold left residence on foot
- 8³⁰ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Bernard Leopold departed in car alone
- 9³⁰ PM ~~gob~~ ~~xxx~~ Surveillance discontinued.
- Julius Bernard, Special Agent, FBI
Portland, Oregon 2/17/61
Leonard E. Frank, Special Agent, FBI
Portland, Oregon 2/17/61

Date Received 2/18/61

from SA's examination of Smith and Dr. Breckenberry

By

To Be Returned

Yes ()
No ()

Description

James J. Fox

File No.

100-8396-1A-31

2/18/61

Surveillance of the residence of
 Rose and Bernard Leopold, 2033 SE Ash
 St Portland, OR by SA's Francis J
 Smith and Delbert Z. Buelenberg

5⁴⁵
 5:45 PM Surveillance started

6¹⁵
 6:15 PM Unknown man entered residence.
 It appeared this man lives at
 this residence or is well acquainted
 with family because he attempted
 to enter without knocking.
 This arrived on foot and no
 car observed. He is described
 as W/M/A 6'1" 210 lbs
 25 to 30 years of age, wearing
 work clothes

8⁵⁵
 8:55 PM Plymouth station wagon arrives
 and 2 men and 1 woman
 enter residence. (Car registered to
 Abbott and Finch office machines
 1020 SW 1st St Portland, OR)

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902
esp
JP Pontari 4 door arrival and
a man and woman enters the
residence (car registered to
Carl and Myrtle Simmons
4400 SE 65th St Portland)

925
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JP Surveillance discontinued

Francis J. Smith Sp. Agt. Portland, Ore 2/18/64
Delbert H. Ruelenburg, Special Agent, FBI

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1 negative of
Rose Kagan Leopold

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Rose Leopold
10/11/45

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Leopold

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Leopold



Walter J. DeLoach



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James Leopold

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Rose Leopold

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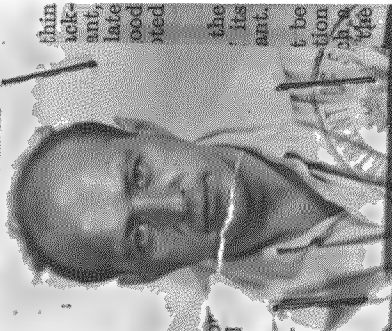
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Bernard Leopold

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By C. Edwin Glass, Jr.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned

Yes

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No

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Description:

6 photo & 1 negative
of Bernard Leopold
dated 5/31/44.

39. Photo of Rose Leopold 2-20-65

(3-31-65) #

40. "Invitation to an Inquest" - Rosenberg-Sabell Case 10-18 [10-20-65]

41. 4 photos of Rose Leopold taken 10-16-65 (#30), 2/5/66 (#16)
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42. Photo of Rose Leopold - 7/4 filed 4/1/67

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ROSE LEOPOLD

ROSE LEOPOLD

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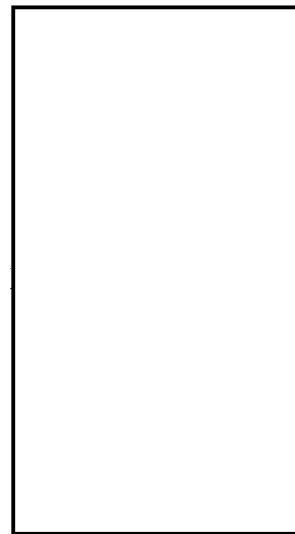
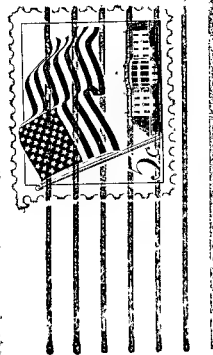
By S.A. HAROLD G. BRACK

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No ☒

Description:

envelope
 throwaway containing
 "Invitation to the
 Queen" or the
 Kennedy label card.
 This material
 probably by Rose
 Leopold & in her
 H. H.



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WALTER SCHNEIR
AUTHOR OF

"INVITATION TO AN INQUEST"

A NEW LOOK AT THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE

... "This should be serious reading for all those interested in the integrity of American justice..." Dr. Harold C. Urey

... "It seems to the layman that they have assembled sufficient evidence to warrant a reopening of the case..." Washington Star

... "The dispute will continue. The Rosenbergs lie in an unquiet grave..." Newsweek

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Case of the 'Atom Spies'

INVITATION TO AN INQUEST. By Walter and Miriam Schneir. 467 pages. Doubleday. \$5.95.

It is fitting that, twenty years after Hiroshima, a book should appear, devoted to the most famous case associated with the cataclysmic event—the atomic-espionage trial which resulted in the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. "Invitation to an Inquest" commemorates an event and an era. The death sentence reverberated throughout the world. In capital cities everywhere, vigils convened at U.S. embassies and mass rallies assembled to protest. The Rosenbergs' electrocution at Sing Sing on June 19, 1953, did not kill off the doubts.

Now Walter and Miriam Schneir (they are husband and wife) raise these

flimsy. The book bases itself squarely on the record—on pretrial statements and trial testimony; and where the authors depart from the record, they do so to conduct their own investigation, the results of which serve to increase the reader's restiveness. They charge, for example, that a crucial record of a hotel-registration card was forged, and contend that Greenglass's replicas of drawings of high-explosive lens molds and of the atomic bomb were scientifically insignificant. They claim, in fact, that there were no original sketches and hence Gold's testimony that he transmitted them to the Russians was a lie.

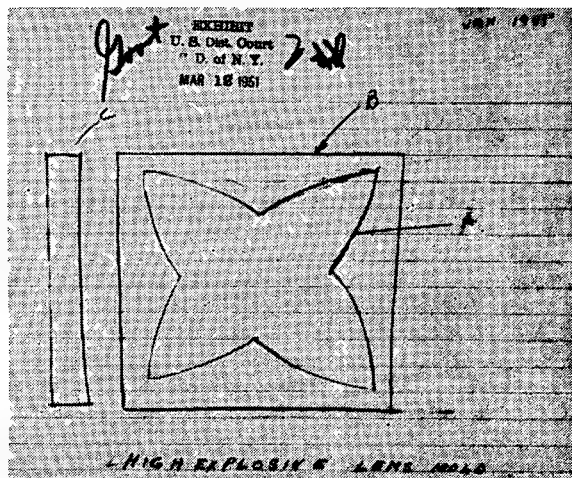
The government charged that David Greenglass (Ethel Rosenberg's brother) made drawings of atomic devices while he was a U.S. Army technician stationed at the Los Alamos, N.M., lab, and that he passed these drawings to chemist Harry Gold (who was also engaged in Soviet espionage) at the behest of Julius

dramatizing megalomaniac—with a "memory" infinitely susceptible to guidance and manipulation. The Schneirs assert that the Rosenbergs were innocent; that the plot to obtain national-defense information for the Soviet Union never took place; that the "hoax" was manufactured during the 400 hours of Gold's interrogation by the FBI and his further interrogation by government attorneys; that Gold and Greenglass had, in fact, never met prior to their imprisonment; that, in the atmosphere of hysteria surrounding the discovery that the Soviets had tested an atomic device, scapegoats had to be uncovered—or created.

The Rosenbergs, argue the Schneirs, were those scapegoats. And they conclude: "In short, the trial—staged against a backdrop of national anxiety over the Korean War and a possible atomic conflict with the Soviet Union—was a product of its times, displaying in microcosm many of the prevalent sociopolitical assumptions and preoccupations of the day."

'Rehash': Queried about the book, two of the assistant prosecuting attorneys in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial, James Kilsheimer III and Roy M. Cohn, scornfully denied the possibility of judicial error. "All I know," Kilsheimer said, "is that the book takes an antigovernment position." Kilsheimer had not read the Schneirs' book but he had read some advance publicity of it. "The trial was 100 per cent fair," he said. Cohn charged that the book was "a rehash of the old left-wing line all over again." The Schneirs, Cohn said, spent hours with Mrs. Sobell. "Why didn't they talk to me or some of the other prosecutors?" he asked. (Walter Schneir's reply was: "There is a certain naïveté in going to the prosecution and asking: 'Did you frame the case?'")

Whatever the judgment, the dispute will continue. The Rosenbergs lie in an unquiet grave.



Associated Press

Greenglass drawing of a lens mold, and the Rosenbergs

doubts anew in their book, the result of five years' labor, at once a painstaking investigation of all the relevant available data and, in effect, a legal brief as well. In fact, the lawyers for Morton Sobell—one of the figures in the Rosenberg case, now serving a 30-year sentence in a Federal penitentiary—have announced that they will append "Inquest" to their motion for a new trial for their client.

'Hoax': Arguing Sobell's innocence, the motion will claim, as do the Schneirs, perjury on the part of Harry Gold and David and Ruth Greenglass, the key witnesses for the prosecution, and forgery and suppression of evidence on the part of the government. What is being charged—and the charge is not new—is that the Rosenbergs and Sobell were victims of a frame-up, a "fantastic hoax."

Whatever the ruling on the motion, the Schneirs' book, like the case itself, is disquieting. Not a line of it can be readily dismissed as mere apologetics. No scrap of evidence is transparently

Rosenberg for transmission to Soviet agents. Sobell, who was convicted in the same trial, had been charged with non-atomic espionage.

The Schneirs dismiss this account. "Gold's word . . . was literally worthless," they maintain, as, in their judgment, was Greenglass's. They amass, out of Harry Gold's tireless mouth, evidence that seems to point to his staggering unreliability—the possessor of one of history's most convenient memories. Even when he insisted passionately upon the truth of a statement, "absolutely and categorically," he later shifted his ground and controverted that statement. And he did this, not once or a few times, but repeatedly, habitually. Again and again, he altered his story, or drastically changed it, or embellished it, added and removed emphases, refined and polished glaring contradictions and inconsistencies. And so with Greenglass.

Gold is made out to be a combination of pathological liar and self-

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By SA LEO B. APP, JR.
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No Receipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Four photos of ROSE LEOPOLD taken 10/16/65 (#30), 2/5/66 (#16), and 3/26/66 (#51 and 62). Original photo located 100-10626-1A-52 (#30), 1A-103 (#16) and 1A-105 (#51 and 62).

Photo # 30, 16, 51, 62.

File No. 100-8396-1A(42)Date Received 1/24From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By Albert L. Caballo
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description:

Photo of
Rose
leopard

NAME: ROSE LEOPOLD

Photograph taken 2/5/66 at Portland, Oregon

Photograph number 16

(Original print located 100-10626-1A-103)

100-8396-1A-41

NAME: ROSE LEOPOLD

Photograph taken 10/16/65 in Salem, Oregon

Photograph number 30

(Original print located 100-10626-1A-52)

100-8396-1A-41

NAME: ROSE LEOPOLD

Photograph taken 3/26/66 in Portland, Oregon

Photograph number 51

(Original print located 100-10626-1A-105)

100-8396-1A-41

NAME: ROSE LEOPOLD

Photograph taken 3/26/66 in Portland, Oregon

Photograph number 62

(Original print located 100-10626-1A-105)

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Photograph # 16



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Photograph # 30



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Photograph # 51



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Photograph # 62

